

liquors and lager beer in the corporate limits of the said town of Friendsville, upon the same terms and conditions and for the license fee or charge as other State licenses are issued for the sale of spirituous liquors and lager beer, and in case his license so granted by the Mayor and Council of Friendsville shall be forfeited under the provisions of this Act and he shall be convicted as herein provided, then he shall no longer have any right to sell under his State license.

License forfeited.

III P. It shall not be lawful for the clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County to issue licenses to any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer after April 30, 1904, outside the corporate limits of Friendsville within four miles of the public school at Friendsville, Maryland.

Unlawful.

III Q. Whenever hereafter the freeholders of the town shall desire to have the sale of liquor abolished they shall petition the Mayor and Council at least thirty days before the February election, provided for in each year, to submit at said election to the voters of said town whether or not the license herein provided for shall be abolished; and the Mayor shall have printed on separate tickets to be voted at said election the words "For Liquor License" and "Against Liquor License," and if a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Liquor License" the same shall be issued as hereinbefore provided, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Liquor License," then no more licenses to sell liquors shall be granted after the expiration of the term for which any such licenses then issued shall end. And if the votes of the majority shall be "Against Liquor License," and the sale of such liquors be prohibited, any ten freeholders in said town may at the next ensuing election, petition for a submission of the question again, and a similar ticket shall be prepared and voted, and the majority for or against liquor license shall prevail and licenses shall be issued as aforesaid or not, as the case may be, and the voters shall decide. And under these conditions and provisions the question of license or no license may be submitted at each and every annual election. No person who is not a freeholder within the corporate limits of the town of Friendsville and possessing all the other qualifications set forth in this Act shall be entitled to vote on the license question.

Freeholders' right of petition.

Question of license may be voted on annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.