

association may be permitted to sell any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, of whatever origin, or alcoholic bitters, at any time, within one mile and a half from the point of crossing of the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike and the Northern Central Railway at Parkton, Baltimore county, State of Maryland, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said radius at the next general election, and the sheriff of said county shall give notice of the time and purpose of said election by advertisement inserted in two newspapers printed and published in Baltimore county, and by handbills posted within said radius at least ten days before the said election, in which notice a copy of this Act shall be inserted, and the expenses, including the advertisements and handbills aforesaid, shall be levied by the County Commissioners of said county and paid by the treasurer thereof.

“Section 2. And be it enacted, That the ballots for and against such sale shall have printed or written upon them ‘For the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,’ and ‘Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,’ and the ballots so cast shall be deposited in a separate ballot-box provided therefor, and the said ballots shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, and said judges shall make a return of said votes to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

“Section 3. And be it enacted, That if it shall be found by the returns of said judges of election and the proclamation of said clerk that the majority of the votes cast in said radius are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, any house, corporation, company or association, to sell directly or indirectly at any place within said radius, any spirituous or fermented liquors after the first day of May, 1893; but if it shall appear by the returns of said judges of election and proclamation of the clerk of said county that a majority of the votes as prescribed in the third section of this Act have been cast for the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the same shall be sold as now permitted by law.