

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Chapter 532 of the Acts of 1898, entitled "An Act to enable the registered qualified voters of Cecil County to determine, by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or cider shall be sold in said County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Chapter 532 of the Acts of 1898, entitled "An Act to enable the registered qualified voters of Cecil County to determine, by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or cider shall be sold in said County," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association, or body corporate, as hereinafter described, may be licensed in Cecil County, of this State, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors, intoxicating drinks or cider may be sold, or whether or not no license to sell the same in said County shall be issued, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in every fourth year thereafter, at the election then to be held therein, upon the filing with the Supervisors of Elections of said County, at least, sixty days before said election of a petition containing the signatures of, at least, twenty-five per cent. of the registered and qualified voters of said County requesting such submission, and the Sheriff of said County shall, at least three weeks previous to the day of said election, cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question, to be published in two newspapers of said County, with a copy of this Act to be posted at the most public places within each election district of said County, and the County Commissioners of said County shall pay for the publishing of said notice and copy of this Act, and for printing said handbills and shall pay to said Sheriff, for said services, the sum of twenty-five dollars; but if for any reason, said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner herein prescribed, such failure shall not affect the validity of this Act or operate to prevent its taking effect.