

148. At the election to be held in November next, an election shall be held in said Tangier District for or against the provisions of this Act, at which every qualified voter in said district shall be entitled to vote for or against a prohibitory Liquor Law, the result of which election shall be returned and certified according to law and if at said election, a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of a prohibitory Liquor Law, then this Act shall be and remain in force, but if a majority of the votes cast at said election in said district, shall be against a prohibitory Liquor Law, then the Governor shall by proclamation make known the said result, and from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the provisions of this Act shall cease; and be inoperative in the same manner as if the same had not been enacted.

Law decided
by vote.

Approved April 4, 1870.



CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT for the better protection of the Bridge over Sassafras River, from Fredericktown, in Cecil County, to Georgetown, in Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all persons passing over the Sassafras River bridge on horseback, in carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs, or other vehicles, shall be required to put their horses in a walk, otherwise to be fined five dollars for each and every offence; it shall be the duty of the bridge tender to see to the enforcement of this Act; any Justice of the Peace for either Cecil County or Kent County in which any party violating the above provisions may be found, shall have jurisdiction in the matter; said penalty to be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners of said counties, in an action for debt.

Penalty.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all captains, owners, masters and sailors of vessels, going through the draw of said bridge, shall be required to lower