

districts is or are situated, and if it shall appear that either one or more election districts of either of said counties shall have cast a majority against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, then the judges of the circuit court, shall make a proclamation of the result of such election, defining therein the district or districts, or the whole county or counties as the case may be.

*If it shall be found* SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by said returns of judges of election, and proclamation of the judges of the circuit court, that a majority of the votes in any district of either of said counties, or all of them, has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or body corporate to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in any district of either of said counties voting by a majority against the selling of the same.

*Violating* SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, or body corporate, shall be guilty of a violation of this act in selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any or either of the election districts of either of said counties, where the majority has been cast against such sale, they shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not more than three hundred dollars, nor less than fifty for every such offence, in the discretion of the circuit court.

*In force* SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately after it shall have been determined by a majority of the people in any one or more election districts of Queen Anne, Caroline, Dorchester and Talbot counties, whether or not spirituous or fermented liquors shall not be sold as before provided for.

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