

1914, ch. 492, sec. 3.

116. A vote, under the provisions of this Act, shall become operative on the first day of May, next, after the day of the election at which such vote is cast.

1914, ch. 492, sec. 4.

117. A petition for submission of said proposition shall be in substantially the following form: "To the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Carroll County: the undersigned, legal voters of Carroll County, respectfully petition that you cause to be submitted, in the manner provided by law, to the voters thereof, at the next election, the proposition "Shall this County become Anti-Saloon Territory?"

Name of Signer.	City, town, village or election district.	Date of Signing.	

Such petition shall consist of sheets having such form printed or written at the top thereof and shall be signed by the legal voters in their own proper persons only, and opposite the signature of each legal voter shall be written the town, village or election district, as the case may be, in which he resides, and the date of signing the same.

No signature shall be valid or counted in considering such petition, unless these requirements are complied with and unless the date of signing is less than six months preceding the date of filing the same.

At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a statement, signed by a resident of Carroll County, with his residence address as aforesaid, stating that the signatures on that sheet of the said petition are genuine, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons so signing were, at the time of signing said petition, legal voters of Carroll County; that their respective residences are correctly stated therein and that each signer signed the same on the date set opposite his name. Such statement shall be sworn to before some officer residing in said county where such legal voters reside, authorized to administer oaths therein. Such sheets shall be fastened together in one document, filed as a whole, and when filed shall not be withdrawn or added to. No signature shall be withdrawn after the filing of such petition.

Such petition, so verified, or a copy thereof, duly certified as herein-after provided, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures, statement of residence, and dates upon such petition are genuine and true and that the persons signing the same are legal voters of Carroll County.