

same manner as is herein prescribed in contested seats of the Senate or House of Delegates.

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Chapter 191 enacts the following :

5. It shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, or give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

6. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; one-half of the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the county commissioners for the use of public roads.

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#### SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Chapter 124 adds the following sections :

7. Whenever any of the qualified voters of this State shall be in the military service of the United States or this State, and as such be absent from the city of Baltimore, or the county of their residence, on the days appointed by law for holding State, County, Congressional or Presidential elections of this State, or on the days appointed by the proper authority for holding special elections to fill vacancies, such qualified voters shall be entitled at such time to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if they were present at their usual places of voting.

8. A poll shall be opened in each regiment or company, at the quarters of the commanding officer of said regiment or com-