

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Carroll county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question as to whether any person or persons, or any house, may be licensed in Carroll county, in this State, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, shall be submitted to the registered voters of said county on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next, eighteen hundred and eighty, which election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections in this State, and the sheriff of said county shall give notice of the time and purpose of said election, by advertisement inserted in the newspapers published in said county, and by handbills posted in each election district in said county, at least ten days before the said election, in which notice a copy of this act shall be inserted; and the expenses of said election, including the advertisement and handbills aforesaid, shall be levied by the commissioners of said county and paid by the treasurer thereof.

Question to be submitted to registered voters

Give notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That ballots for or against such sale shall have printed or written on them the words "for license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," or "against license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," and the ballots so cast shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, and that said judges shall make a return of said votes to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

Ballots—how printed

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by said returns of judges of election and proclamation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county that a majority of the votes in said county

Majority to decide.