

employees shall be as valid and effectual as if made in legal tender money of the United States.

Liabie to indictment.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any corporation before mentioned which shall directly or indirectly enter into any contract, or make any payment hereby declared illegal, shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for the first offence be fined one hundred dollars, and for each succeeding offence not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Effective.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.

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#### CHAPTER 274.

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

License ques-

Submitted to voters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question of whether or not any person or persons, or any house, corporation, company or association shall be allowed at any time to sell by himself, herself or itself, his, her or its clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquors of whatever origin, except as hereinafter provided, may be licensed to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Cecil county, shall be submitted to the registered qualified voters of the said county at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty; and all the ballots cast at said election on the question of license or no license, to be counted as deciding for or against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic