

CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Montgomery county to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said county, or license granted for the sale of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That to ascertain the sense of the people of Montgomery county whether license shall be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in said county or not, the legally qualified registered voters of said county, at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall be authorized to cast their votes either for granting liquor license or against granting liquor license in said county; and all the tickets or ballots prepared for said general election in said county shall have printed or written on them these words, in the following order: "For liquor license," "Against liquor license," and every legally qualified registered voter offering to vote at said general election, and desiring to vote either for granting liquor license or against granting liquor license in said county, shall erase from his ticket or ballot, as he may elect, either the words "For liquor license" or the words "Against liquor license," and the votes so cast for liquor license and the votes so cast against liquor license shall be counted and certified to by the judges of said election, in like manner as the other votes cast at said election, and by the said judges of said election shall be returned to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, to be recorded and carefully kept in his office; and the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and the Register of Wills of said county, shall jointly sum and add up the votes so cast at said election for liquor license, and against liquor license, and they shall, within ten days after said election, jointly proclaim in two newspapers printed in said county, the number of votes cast at said election "For liquor license," and the number of votes cast at said election "Against liquor license.

For or against liquor license.

Ballots—how prepared.

Jointly proclaim.