

ner and to the same intent as the seller would have been had he been found guilty of a violation of the same.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in order to ascertain the will of the people of Charles county in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors therein, the legal qualified voters of said county are hereby authorized to cast a separate ballot at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and eighty, of which due notice shall be given, as the case of other ballots and tickets so voted shall be, on a separate piece of paper, with the word "license" on the outside, and "for license" or "against license" on the inside, and shall be received by the judges of election and deposited by them in a box provided for the purpose, and the said tickets shall be counted and returned as other ballots are counted and returned, and the result shall be certified to by said judges in the same way and manner as other ballots then cast shall be, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county to proclaim the result by publication in the newspapers published in said county within ten days after the returns shall be received by him.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if at said election there be more votes cast in the said county "against license" than there are "for license," then the provisions of this act shall be and continue in force in said county, and not otherwise; and in such case no license shall issue for the sale of any intoxicating liquors as defined and prohibited in the first and second sections of this act, within the limits of said county, on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, nor shall any intoxicating liquors be sold therein except as provided for in section seven of this act; but if there are more votes cast at said election "for license" than there are votes cast "against license" in said county, then licenses shall be issued to sell intoxicating liquors therein as now or shall hereafter be allowed by law; and all licenses that shall have been granted for the sale of such intoxicating liquors in said county, in case there are more votes cast at said election in said county "against license" than there are "for license,"

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