

determine said question in the affirmative, and to regulate the sale thereof by druggists and pharmacists;

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, much doubt exists in the mind of a large portion of the voters of Garrett county, whether the law known as the "Local option law" of said county, passed at the session of the legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred and ninety-nine; and,

**Preamble** WHEREAS, numerous petitions have been forwarded to this legislature, signed by parties who voted for the said law as well as against it, and it being deemed advisable on account of said uncertainty, to re-submit the question and to grant another election, in order that it may be definitely determined by ballot whether local option shall exist, as it now does in said county; therefore,

**Submitted to a vote** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association may be licensed in Garrett county, 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, at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and the sheriff of said county shall give notice of the time and purpose of this act, by advertisement inserted in all the newspapers published in said county, and by handbills posted in each election district in said county, at least ten days before said election, in which notice a copy of this act shall be inserted.

**Ballots—how printed** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That 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 ballots so cast shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, and the return judges shall make a return of said votes to the clerk of the circuit court for Garrett county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

**Proclamation of result** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by said return of the judges of election and proclamation of said clerk that a majority of votes cast in said county has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters directly or indirectly at any place within the limits of said county, but if it shall be found by the