

void and inoperative, and that all fines and penalties imposed thereunder by any justice of the peace for said county as unlawful and cannot be enforced ; and,

Preamble. WHEREAS, the said H. Fillmore Lankford, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County hath refused and doth still refuse to refund unto the said George M. France said fine, aforesaid, until an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland being first had, so directing him, wherefore,

Refund to George M. France SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That H. Fillmore Lankford, Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, be and he is hereby directed and required to pay and refund unto George M. France the sum of forty-eight dollars now in his hands as clerk, aforesaid, and paid to him by James D. Anderson, justice of the peace for Somerset County, as a fine imposed by him on the said George M. France for an alleged violation of the local oyster law of Somerset County, which said law in that respect the Circuit Court for Somerset County subsequently held inoperative and of no effect.

Effective. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28th, 1892.

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of election district number thirteen in Frederick County to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in said district.

To vote on sale of liquor 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, or any corporation may be licensed to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in election district number thirteen of Frederick County, shall be submitted to the registered qualified voters of the said district in the said county, at a special election to be held on the the first Tuesday in August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, at the usual place for holding elections in said district, and that ballots for or against such sale, shall have printed or written on them the words "For the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors," or against the sale of "Spirituous or fermented liquors," and that the ballots so cast shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, who shall,