

All costs and expenses. purchaser, within the period of twelve calendar months from the date of sale, the amount of the purchase money, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum from the date of the sale, and all costs and expenses incident to the ratification of the sale, including a reasonable compensation for counsel fees.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That after the next general election for county officers in Dorchester county, and the election of five County Commissioners as aforesaid, the said commissioners and their successors shall each be allowed a per-diem of three dollars per day for each day they may actually be employed in the performance of commissioner's duty, in lieu of all other compensation; provided, their combined salaries shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, but mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile over ten miles he resides from the county seat shall be allowed each commissioner.

After the next general election.  
Per-diem.  
Shall not exceed.  
Mileage.

In force. SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 161.

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

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 may be licensed in Kent county, in this State, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, shall be submitted to the regis-

May be licensed.  
Shall be submitted.