

tered voters of said county, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and that ballots for or against such sale shall have printed on them or written on them the words: "For the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," or "Against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," and that the ballots so cast shall be deposited in a box provided for that purpose, and carefully counted by the judges of said Congressional election, and that said judges shall make a return of such vote to the judges of the Circuit Court of said county, and if it should appear that a majority of the votes cast at said election are against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the said judges of the Circuit Court for said county shall make a proclamation of the result of such election.

For or against

Shall make return.

The said judges.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found by said returns of judges of election and proclamation of the judges of the Circuit Court of said county that a majority of the votes in said county has been cast against the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors and alcoholic bitters, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons or body corporate to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters in said county, from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Has been cast against.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons or body corporate shall be guilty of a violation of this act, in selling spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters in said county, he, she or they on conviction thereof shall be fined by the Circuit Court where such conviction is had in the sum of not more than three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars for every such offence, in the discretion of the court.

Shall be guilty.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect as to the time of holding the election, to take the sense of the voters of said county from and after the date of its passage, and as for the time when the operations of said act, as to the time when the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall or shall not be sold from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

In force.

Shall or shall not.

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