

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of the second, third, fifth and sixth election districts of Queen Anne's county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in any of said election districts, or a license granted for the sale of the same.

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 the second, third, fifth and sixth election districts of Queen Anne's county, in the State of Maryland, or in any one of said election districts herein designated, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors may be sold, shall be submitted to the voters of said election districts hereinbefore designated respectively, on the fourth Tuesday in April next, which election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections of this State, 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 "Against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors," and that the ballots so cast shall be carefully counted by the judges of said general election, and that said judges shall make a return of such vote to the judges of the Circuit Court for said county, and if it shall appear that either one or more of the said election districts hereinbefore designated of said county shall have cast a majority of votes against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, then the judges of the said Circuit Court shall make a proclamation of the result of such election, defining therein the election district or districts, as the case may be.

Whether or not.

Shall be submitted.

Ballots so cast

Majority of votes.

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 said Circuit Court, that a majority of the votes in any of said hereinbefore designated election districts of said county, or all of them, has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, that then it shall not be

Cast against.