

ber, 1879, 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, 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 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.

Section 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, or 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 January, 1880.

Section 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.

Section 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 January, 1880.

Which were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The President announced the first order of the day to be

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 13, of Chapter 483, of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act to repeal Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the