

Chapter 92.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Harford county to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question whether or not any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association may be permitted to sell any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of whatever origin, or alcoholic bitters, at any time in Harford county, in this State, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said county, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. And the Sheriff of said county shall give notice of the time and purpose of said election by advertisement inserted in all the newspapers published in said county, and by handbills posted in each election district in said county, at least ten days before the said election, in which notice a copy of this act shall be inserted; and the expenses of said election, including the advertisements and handbills aforesaid, shall be levied by the Commissioners of said county and paid by the Treasurer thereof.

Submitted to voters.

Sheriff give notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the ballots for and against such sale shall have printed or written upon them, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or against the sale of intoxicating liquors; and the ballots so cast shall be deposited in a separate ballot-box provided therefor, and the said ballots shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, and said judges shall make a return of said votes to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

Ballots—how prepared.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by the returns of said judges of election and the proclamation of said clerk, that the majority of the votes cast in said county are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, any house, corporation,

How ratified.