

Chapter 112.

AN ACT to enable the Qualified Voters of Anne Arundel county to determine by Ballot whether Intoxicating Liquors or Alcoholic Bitters shall be sold therein.

Question submitted to voters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question whether or not any person or persons, house, corporations, company or association may be permitted to sell any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of whatever origin, or alcoholic bitters, at any time in Anne Arundel county, in this State, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said county at a special election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and which election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections in this State, and the sheriff of said county shall give notice of the time and purpose of said election by advertising 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.

Sheriff to give notice.

Ballots—how prepared.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the ballots for and against such sale shall have written or printed upon them, "For the sale of intoxicating liquors," or "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors," and the ballots so cast 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 Anne Arundel county as provided by law in cases of general election, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

How ratified.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by the returns of said judges of elections and the proclamation of said clerk that the majority of all 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, house, corporation, com-