

said certificate to be published once in each newspaper published in said county.

Election—  
now held.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the election aforesaid shall be held in accordance with the provisions of law governing general elections of this State, and by judges appointed and qualified in the manner directed by the laws governing each general election; and notice of the same shall be given in the ordinary mode as now prescribed by law; and all existing provisions of law in regard to bribing voters, and in regard to selling, bartering, giving or disposing of spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind on election day, shall be applied to the election authorized by this act.

Majority  
against sale.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by the returns of said judges of election, and certificate of the clerk of said court, that a majority of all the votes cast in said six districts of Worcester county at said special election have been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons or body corporate to sell, directly or indirectly, at any place in said districts, or to give away at his, her or their place of business, any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or other intoxicating drinks of any kind, nor shall any license be issued or granted for the same in said districts on or after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Penalty for  
violation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by said returns and said certificate of said clerk, that a majority of all the votes cast in said districts at said special election has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, if any person or persons or body corporate shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place in said districts, or give away at his, her or their place of business, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on or after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, he, she or they shall, on conviction thereof, be fined for the first offence not less than fifty dollars nor