

accordance with and subject to 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 at least two of the newspapers published in said county, and by handbills posted at prominent points in each of said election districts numbers two, three and five of said county, at least ten days before the said election, in which notice a copy of this act shall be inserted, and in said handbills; 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.

Sheriff give notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the ballots for or 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 returns of said votes to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the results 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 all the votes cast in any of said election districts numbers 2, 3 and 5, or all of them, are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association to sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or to give away at his, her, their or its place of business within the limits of any of said election districts numbers two, three and five, voting by a majority against the sale of the same, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three; but if it shall be found by the returns of the said judges of election, and the proclamation of said clerk of said court, that the majority of all the votes cast as prescribed in the preceding second section, in said election districts numbers two, three and five, have been cast for the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the same shall be sold

When unlawful to sell.

How lawful.