

Chapter 450.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Howard county to determine by ballot whether spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county.

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 any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, at any time within the limits of Howard county, in this State, or the election districts thereof, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of the several election districts of said county, at an election to be held on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), and which election shall be held in 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 election district 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 them.

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 deposited in ballot boxes to be provided for that purpose, and 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 for Howard county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the results of said election.

Question
submitted to
voters.

Give notice of
election.

Ballots—how
prepared.