

Chapter 141.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Washington 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 Washington county, in this state, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said Washington county, at an election to be held on the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, 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 the said county.

Question submitted to legal voters.

Election—how held.

Act to be published.

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 returns of said votes to the clerk of the circuit court for Washington 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 said Washington county are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company

How unlawful.