

Chapter 180.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Garrett county to determine by ballot whether Intoxicating Liquors or Alcoholic Bitters shall be sold therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question of whether or not any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association may be permitted to sell any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of whatever origin, or alcoholic bitters, at any time, in Garrett county, or in any of the election districts thereof, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of the county, and the various election districts thereof, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in said county, and in each election district thereof; 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 county commissioners of said county.

Question of selling liquors referred to the qualified voters

Publish notice of election.

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 for Garrett county, as provided by law, in cases of general elections, and said clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office, and if it shall appear that either one or more of said election districts shall have cast a majority of votes against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the clerk of said court shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said districts, and cause said certificate to be published once in each newspaper published in said county.

Ballots—how prepared.