

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 said county, 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-six; 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 Charles county, have been cast for the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the same shall be sold as now permitted to be sold by law in said county; provided, nevertheless, that where the majority of all the votes, cast in any election district in said county, are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation or company to sell, directly or indirectly, or give away at his, her or its place of business within the limits of said election district, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, or alcoholic bitters, after the said first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or give away at his, her, their or its place of business, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind, within the limits of said county, or any election district of said county where a majority of all the votes cast shall have been cast against the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county, or any election district thereof respectively, on or after the said first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, he, she, they or it shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs of prosecution; or instead of such fine, imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and on the second and every subsequent conviction not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such fine imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, in the discretion of the court; and on failure to pay any such fine as herein described, he, she or they shall

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