

lature, signed by parties who voted for the said law as well as against it, and it being deemed advisable, on account of said uncertainty, to resubmit the question and to grant another election, in order that it may be definitely determined, by ballot, whether local option shall exist as it now does in said county; therefore—

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 licensed in Prince George's county by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, shall be submitted to the registered voters of said county on the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, which election shall be held in accordance with 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 advertisements inserted 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 advertisement and handbills aforesaid, shall be levied by the commissioners and paid by the treasurer of said county.

Question submitted to voters

Expenses—  
how paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That ballots for or against such sale shall have printed or written on them the words "For license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," or "Against license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," and the ballots so cast shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, and the return judges shall make a return of said votes to the clerk of the circuit court for Prince George's county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

Ballots—how prepared.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by said return of the judges of election and proclamation of said clerk that a majority of votes cast in said county has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bit-

When unlawful