

fort of the inmates, and for the regulation of all matters connected with the general management of said jail.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 333.

AN ACT to enable the Qualified Voters of St. Mary's 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 whether or not any person or persons, house, corporations, company or association may be permitted to sell any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of whatever origin, or alcoholic bitters, at any time in St. Mary's county, in this state, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said county at a special election on Saturday, the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and 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 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 commissioners of said county.

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 of St. Mary's county as provided by law in cases of general

Effective.

Question submitted to voters

Election—how held.

Ballots—how prepared.