

election, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found by the returns of said judges of elections and the proclamation of said clerk that the majority of all the votes cast in said county are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association, to sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or to give away at his, her, or their, or its place of business, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, of whatever origin, or alcoholic bitters, on or after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; but if it shall appear by the returns of said judges of election and the proclamation of said clerk of said court that a majority of all the votes cast in the county are for the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the same shall be sold, as now permitted by law.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, house, company or 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 St. Mary's county, on or after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, he, she or they 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 cost of prosecution; or instead of such fine be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and on the second and every subsequent conviction shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and cost of prosecution, and in addition to such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, in the discretion of the court; and on failure to pay the fine, as herein described, he, she or they shall be committed to the county jail of St. Mary's county until such fines and costs are paid; one-half of the fine imposed for any violation of this act shall go to the informer, and the residue to the board of county school commissioners of said county for the benefit of the public schools therein; and in case of any violation of any provisions of this act by any company, corporation or association,

Penalty for violation.

Fines—how disposed of.