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tified to by the judges of said election, and that said judges shall make a written return of such vote to the clerk of the circuit court for Dorchester county, and said clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the clerk of said court shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said district, and cause said certificate to be published within ten days after the returns have been received by him once in all the newspapers published in said county.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear by the returns of said judges of election and certificate

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of the clerk of said court that a majority of the votes as prescribed in the preceding section have been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, then it shall not be lawful for any. person or persons, or any house, company or association, or body corporate, to sell directly or indirectly at any place, or to give away at his, her, their or its place of business any or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, (cider excepted,) within the limits of district number fourteen, or Linkwood, after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, nor shall any license be issued or granted for the sale of the same in said district after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five; but if it shall appear by the returns of said judges of election and certificate of the clerk of said court that a majority of the votes as prescribed in the preceding section have been cast for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the present license law shall remain in full force.

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SEC. 3. 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 (cider excepted), within the limits of district number fourteen, or Linkwood, 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

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