

SEC. 131. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Cecil county to determine by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or cider shall not be sold in said county, or shall be sold only as hereinafter described, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall not remain in force on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be repealed after said last mentioned date; provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to repeal said act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, or to affect any offence already committed, or which may be committed before this act shall take effect, but all such offences may be prosecuted and punished under the law existing at the time of the commission of said respective offences; and provided, further, that if, for any reason, this act shall not take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the said act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, shall continue to remain in force until other laws shall be enacted in lieu thereof.

Repealed and re-enacted.