

determined by ballot whether Local Option shall exist as it now does in said city; therefore

Submitting.

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 said city of Annapolis, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said city of Annapolis on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, 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 hand-bills posted in each ward of the city of Annapolis 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 hand-bills aforesaid, shall be levied by the Commissioners and paid by the Treasurer of said county.

Ballots.

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 vote to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, 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 said return of the Judges of Election and proclamation of said Clerk, that a majority of votes cast in said city of Annapo-