

Wicomico county, or of any election district, city or town thereof, as constitute one-half of all the votes cast for all the candidates for Governor at the last election in said county, or in any election district, city or town thereof, shall petition the Circuit Court for said county for the submission, at the next regular congressional election held in said county, of the question of granting or not granting any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverages therein, the said Circuit Court shall, within ten days after the receipt of said petition, issue an order for an election on this question to the sheriff of the county, whose duty it shall be to give the same notice and perform all other acts required of him for the holding of elections under the election law of this State, and subject to like penalties in case of his default in his performance of said duties.

When ques-  
tion of sale  
of liquor to  
be voted on.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That such elections shall be held and conducted under the provisions of the election laws applicable to the said county.

Conduct of  
election.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That after any such election has been held in said county or in any election district, city or town thereof, there shall not be another election held in said county, election district, city or town, within four years thereafter.

No other elec-  
tion for four  
years.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That on the official ballots provided at the public expense when the question shall be submitted as aforesaid, shall be the words "against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverages" and "for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverages;" in order to ascertain the result of the vote on said question every such ballot on which an X shall be placed opposite the words "against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverages" shall be counted as a vote in the negative, and every such ballot on which an X shall be placed opposite the words "for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverages" shall be counted as a vote in the affirmative; but no ballot shall be counted as a vote upon the question unless an X shall be placed opposite one of the said phrases. The manner of canvassing the ballots and making returns thereof shall conform as nearly as practicable to the requirements of the Election Law applicable to the said county, except the certificates of the judges of election in any place where the said question is submitted shall be as follows: We hereby certify that at the election held in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ votes were cast for licensing the

Ballots.