

tion, and that said judges shall make a return of said votes to the clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county, and said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of the result of said election by at least two insertions in some newspaper printed in Princess Anne, in said county.

Ballots—who returned to.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found, by said return of judges of election and proclamation of the said clerk, that a majority of said voters in Saint Peter's district has been cast against the sale of beer and home-made wines, that then and in that event it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or body corporate, in said Saint Peter's district, in Somerset county, to sell beer or home-made wines in said district after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon indictment and conviction therefor, be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail sixty days for each and every offence.

How ratified.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found, by said returns of judges of election and proclamation of said clerk, that a majority of said voters in said election district, to which this act refers, have been cast for the sale of beer and home-made wines, that then and in that event the present law, now applicable to the sale of beer and home-made wines in said Saint Peter's district, shall so remain and continue in full force therein, to all intents and purposes, as though this act had not been enacted.

How not ratified.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if a majority of said voters shall be found, as aforesaid, against the sale of beer and home-made wines, then it shall not be lawful for the clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county to issue any license to sell beer and home-made wines to any person or persons, or body corporate, in said Saint Peter's district.

When unlawful.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to control, effect or abate any violations of or prosecutions pending under any existing laws now in force in said district, and whatever may be the result of the election herein provided for, nothing thereby

How construed.