

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 said clerk of said court shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of said election, and publish said certificate in each newspaper published in said district, or if there be no newspaper published in said district, then in some newspaper published in said county. Said publication to be made within ten days after said return, and a certified copy of said return or a printed copy of said certificate shall be evidence of said result.

Proclaim result.

Not lawful.

Not issue.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found, by said return of the judges of election and proclamation, or certificate of said clerk, that a majority of the votes cast, at said election, has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, that then it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, house, corporation, company, or association, to sell or barter, directly or indirectly, either himself, herself, or themselves, or through an agent, agents, or servants, any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, lager beer, or alcoholic bitters, at any place within the limits of said tenth election district, known as Laurel district, in said county, as defined by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and sixty-two, after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, nor shall the clerk of the circuit court for Prince George's county issue any license for the sale of the same in said district; but if it shall appear, by said return that a majority of the votes have been cast for the sale of spirituous, or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, then the present license law shall remain in force.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person, or persons, house, company, association, or body corporate, his, her, or their agents, or servants, shall sell or barter, directly or indirectly, any spirituous, or fermented liquors, alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks, of any kind within the limits of said district, if the majority of the votes be against the sale of spirituous, or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, after the