

Council of the town of Laurel, and the Mayor of said town shall immediately make proclamation of the result of the said election by causing the same to be published in the newspapers published in said town as returned by the judges of election aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found by the said judges of election of said town of Laurel that a majority of said votes cast in said town has been "Against License," that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, directly or indirectly at any place within the corporate limits of said town, and the laws now in force as sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254 and 255 of Article seventeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, shall be and remain in full force and effect; but if it shall be found by the return of said judges of election and proclamation of said Mayor that a majority of the votes cast as prescribed in the preceding sections has been cast "For License," then it shall be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters under the provisions of this Act, as hereinafter mentioned and provided, and the following sections shall be in full force and effect; and a certified copy of said proclamation, which shall be filed with the City Council, certified under the hand of the clerk with the seal of the Mayor and City Council, or any printed copy of said proclamation shall be evidence in any proceeding, civil or criminal, as evidence of the adoption of this Act.

Whether lawful or unlawful to issue license.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons, house, corporation, company or association, after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall sell or barter, offer for sale, barter or keep for sale or barter, directly or indirectly in that part of the tenth election district of Prince George's county included within the corporate limits of the town of Laurel, any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, lager beer, ambrosia or alcoholic bitters, except as hereinafter provided; but nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the use of liquor in the compounding of any prescription by any druggist on the written prescription of any physician.

Unlawful to sell, barter, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association desiring to obtain a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, lager beer, ambrosia or alcoholic bitters in that part of the tenth election