

tion at the next election of voters of Carroll county. Publication of the submission of said proposition to the voters of said county shall likewise be made in the manner provided by law for the publication of the list of nominations to be voted for at an election; provided, that the failure of such Supervisors of Elections to cause such notice to be given, or the failure to make publication of the submission of said proposition as above provided, shall not affect the validity or binding force of the vote upon said proposition.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Supervisors of Elections with whom such petition shall be filed, as provided by this Act, shall cause to be placed on the official ballots to be used in Carroll county in which said proposition is to be submitted to the vote of the people, in the manner prescribed by section 56 of article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, in substance as follows: For license, \_\_\_\_\_; Against license, \_\_\_\_\_; and each voter shall indicate his preference by an X mark in the square opposite either "for license" or "against license," and the judges and clerks of the election shall return the result of the election on said proposition to the Supervisors of Elections with the other returns.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Supervisors of Elections shall, as soon as conveniently as may be after receiving and canvassing the result of the election, proclaim the result of said election and publish such proclamation in some newspaper published in the county, and shall record in a well-bound book, to be kept in their office by them and their successors, the result of the vote upon said proposition, and such result may be proved in all courts and in all proceedings by such record or by the official certificate of the Supervisors of Elections, and where such a record or certificate shows that a majority of the legal voters voting upon said proposition voted "against license," the same shall be conclusive evidence that license to sell intoxicating liquors shall not be thereafter issued in Carroll county, and if such record or certificate shows that a majority of voters voted "for license," then licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Carroll county shall be continued to be issued.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the vote under the provisions of this Act shall not become operative until the first day of May next after the day of the election at which such vote is cast.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1908.