

of Hagerstown, as set forth in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Act, and submitted as aforesaid to the voters of the City of Hagerstown for their approval or disapproval, and shall be and become effective and fully binding and operative as part of the Charter of the City of Hagerstown, from and after the fourth Monday of March, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, and not before, and the Mayor and Councilmen then in office and all other officers, elected or appointed under the provisions of the now existing Charter of Hagerstown, to remain in office and discharge the duties appertaining to their respective offices as prescribed by the provisions of the now existing Charter of Hagerstown until the qualification of the Mayor and Councilmen elected on the first Monday of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, under the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 851.

AN ACT to enable the registered and qualified voters of St. Mary's County to determine by ballot whether or not spirituous, fermented or malt liquors shall be sold in said County, and to repeal Section 5, Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the question whether or not any person or persons, house or company, association or body corporate, may be licensed in St. Mary's County of this State, by which or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold; or whether or not licenses to sell the same in said County shall be issued, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of St. Mary's County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at the election to be held therein, and the Supervisors of Election of said County, shall, at least, three weeks previous to the day of said election cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question by publication of said notice in two papers of said County; also by printed hand bills containing said notice to be posted at the most public places within each election district of said County. And the County Commissioners of said County shall pay for the publishing of said notice and for printing of said hand bills in the same manner and out of the same funds