

that other expenses of said election are paid; but if for any reason said notice shall not be given or not given in the manner herein prescribed, such failure shall not affect the validity of this Act or operate to prevent its taking effect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the ballots cast at said election to be counted as deciding for and against the sale of spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in said County, shall have printed on the official ballots cast or used at said election the words "For License"—"Against License" in the same manner prescribed by Section 56 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904 and the ballots cast "For License" and the ballots cast "Against License" shall be carefully counted by the judges of said elections in the various polling places in said County as provided by law and the number of ballots cast "For License" and the ballots cast "Against License" shall be certified by them, and the Supervisors of Elections of said County shall, as soon as conveniently may be after receiving and canvassing all the ballots cast "For License" and "Against License" in St. Mary's County after said election proclaim the result of said election and publish such proclamation in some newspaper or newspapers published in said 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.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear from the record or certificate of the Supervisors of Elections that a majority of the legal voters voting upon said proposition voted "Against License" it shall not be lawful after the first day of May, 1916, for any person or persons, house, company, association, club, body corporate or manufacturer of intoxicating liquors of any kind to barter or sell, directly or indirectly or to solicit, or to receive orders for the purchase of, at any place within the limits of St. Mary's County or to give away at his, hers, its or their place of business within the limits of said County, any spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind, including whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine, ale, beer and all other fermented, malt or distilled liquors and any mixture of liquors which shall contain more than 2 per cent. by weight of alcohol and any mixture of liquors which shall contain less than 2 per cent. of alcohol, if the same shall be intoxicating, or any article, used or sold