

election cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question by publication of said notice in two newspapers of said County, and also by printed handbills 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 said handbills in the same manner, and out of the same fund 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. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the ballots cast at said election to be counted as deciding for or 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," or "Against License," in the 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 election in the respective election districts of said County, and the number of ballots "For License" and the number of ballots "Against License" shall be certified by them; and the return judges of said election at their meeting after said election shall cast up the whole vote "For License" and "Against License" in said Districts and shall make a separate written return of said whole vote to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, and said Clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office and shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said County and cause said certificate to be published in two newspapers of said County within fifteen days after said returns have been received by him.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by the returns of said Judges and certificate of said Clerk that a majority of said votes have been cast "Against License," it shall not be lawful for any person or any house, company or association, or body corporate or any 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 Garrett County, or to give away at his or its 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, wine,