

Somerset County and the various districts of said county with respect to the sale of alcoholic beverages in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Flack's Edition of 1930, entitled "Somerset County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," the said new sections to follow immediately after Section 228, to be known as Sections 228A, 228B and 228C, and to read as follows:

228A. Upon the filing in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Somerset County, at least sixty days before the next General Election in this State, of a petition signed by not less than fifteen percentum of the registered and qualified voters of said county, there shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said county, the following questions, to wit: (1) Shall beer be permitted to be sold in Somerset County? (2) Shall all intoxicating liquors be permitted to be sold in Somerset County in sealed packages for consumption off the premises where sold?

At the said election the vote upon the above questions shall be by ballot and underneath each of the questions submitted there shall be printed the words "FOR SUCH SALE" and "AGAINST SUCH SALE," and except as otherwise provided in this Act, the said election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State relating to elections to the Senate and House of Delegates.

228B. If it shall appear from the results of said election that a majority of the votes are against the sale of beer or all intoxicating liquors in the manner indicated by the questions submitted, no license for such sale shall thereafter be granted for any place of business located within the limits of Somerset County. If it shall appear from the results of said election that a majority of the votes are in favor of the sale of beer or all intoxicating liquors in the manner indicated by the questions submitted, then licenses may be issued for the sale of such beverages in said County in the manner and subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of 1933, but no beer, wine and liquor license other than Class