

sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds outstanding and the principal of bonds maturing during the succeeding year.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That before any bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to this Act, the question of such issue shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the City of Annapolis at the regular municipal election to be held in July, 1941. No bonds shall be issued hereunder unless at such municipal election a majority of the legally qualified voters of said City of Annapolis, voting on the question, shall vote in favor of the bond issue. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath such title a square or box to the right and opposite the words "For \$50,000 Municipal Bond Issue for Public Recreation", and a corresponding square or box to the right and opposite the words "Against \$50,000 Municipal Bond Issue for Public Recreation", so that said voters may designate by a cross mark in the appropriate square or box his or her decision for or against said bond issue. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For \$50,000 Municipal Bond Issue for Public Recreation", then this Act shall thereupon automatically become effective immediately, unless such election be contested, in which event it shall take effect immediately upon the final determination of such contest, provided such determination is favorable to the issuance of such bonds; but if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against \$50,000 Municipal Bond Issue for Public Recreation", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 2, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 848.

(Senate Bill 44)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 157 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Offenses", to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City on election days beginning three hours after the polls are closed.