STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

I, WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Section 317 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That, at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, an Act, known as Chapter 627 of the Acts of General Assembly 1943, was submitted to the voters of Washington County for their adoption or rejection, under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, said Act being:

"An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 42 of Article 2B of the Code (1939 Edition), title 'Alcoholic Beverages', making it unlawful to sell any alcoholic beverages on Sunday in Washington County."

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 4,606 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of Chapter 627 of the Acts of 1943, and 14,311 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in Washington County, and a majority being cast against the adoption thereof, the same has failed of ratification.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed hereto my (Secretary of Official Seal, at the City of Annapolis, this State's Seal)

12th day of December, 1944.

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.