

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to provide for a Convention in the State of Maryland, for the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, repealing the Eighteenth Article of Amendment to said Constitution, and prohibiting the transportation or importation in any State, Territory or Possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws thereof, which said amendment has been proposed by the Congress of the United States in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States on the 20th day of February, 1933, by a Resolution duly passed in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

"RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) that the following Article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by Conventions in three-fourths of the several States:

"ARTICLE —

"Sec. 1. The Eighteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or Possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 3. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by Conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress." And