

shall be subjected to the penalties provided for in section 4 of this Act; provided that the exception made by the last clause of chapter 554 of the Acts of 1904 shall still remain in full force and virtue in law. (And provided further, that this Act shall not apply to any incorporated town having a paid police force).

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

### CHAPTER 649.

AN ACT to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain described territory of Garrett county and to provide for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon territory within Garrett county, within which territory, except as herein provided, the sale of intoxicating liquors and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited for the enforcement of such prohibition in such territory, and for the abolition by like means of the territory so created.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the words and phrases mentioned in this section as used in this Act and in proceedings pursuant hereto, shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows: "Anti-Saloon Territory" shall mean all territory within the limits of Garrett county or any election district, city, town, village or ward in said county in which, through the action the legal voters therein, as provided by this Act; the sale of intoxicating liquors except as herein provided, is prohibited; city, town or village shall mean an incorporated city, town or village as the case may be; "political sub-division" shall mean county election district, city, town, village or ward. District shall mean territory in which, after the same has become Anti-Saloon Territory, the limits of political sub-division have been changed. "Law" shall include Public General Laws, Public Local Laws and all municipal ordinances. In the phrase, shall this become "Anti-Saloon Territory," the proper designation, whether "County," "Election District," "City," "Town," "Village" or "ward" shall be understood to be inserted in the blanks, and the same shall be inserted in the petitions filed by and the ballots prepared for the voters of any county, election district, city, town, village or ward, said proposition shall mean the proposition: Shall this county, election district, city, town, village or ward, as the case may be, become "Anti-Saloon Territory."