

section of the act, to which this is a supplement, the following named persons shall supply the place, and act in lieu of the corporators named in said section, namely, Joseph Yeager, Robert Morris, James Crissy, Joseph M. Thomas, William Vodges, John Lindsay, George Taber, Samuel W. Weir, Marmaduke Moore, James S. Earle, Thompson Reynolds, Edward C. Markley, James Magee, George Howell, Seth Craige, Joseph B. Lippincott, Edward H. Miles, Lewis Cooper, Robert V. Massey, John M. Bickel, John Holmes, M. D., who shall be invested with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon the corporators enumerated in said act, except such as are supplied by, or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER

No. 536.

AN ACT

For the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating Liquors, as a beverage.

WHEREAS, All laws to be efficient should have the approbation Preamble. and sanction of the people:

And whereas, It is represented that a large number, if not a majority of the citizens of this Commonwealth, are deeply impressed with the necessity of the passage of a prohibitory liquor law:

And whereas, It is impossible to obtain a certain indication of popular sentiment relative thereto by means of petitions and remonstrances; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the qualified voters of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized at the places for holding the general elections in their respective wards, boroughs and townships, on the the second Tuesday of October next, to vote for and against a law which shall entirely prohibit by proper and constitutional regulations and penalties, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical and artistical purposes.

Authority of citizens to vote in regard to a prohibitory liquor law.

Duties of officers
elections.

SECTION 2. That the officers authorized by law to hold elections in each ward, borough and township of this Commonwealth, are hereby directed and required at the place fixed by law, in the several districts for the holding of the general elections in said districts, on the second Tuesday of October next, when they shall be organized as an election board, to receive from each qualified voter of their said districts, a ticket written or printed on the outside, "Prohibitory Liquor Law," and the tickets in favor of the proposed law shall contain in the inside the words, "For a Prohibitory Liquor Law," and those opposed to the proposed law shall contain in the inside the words, "Against a Prohibitory Law," which votes shall be counted and returned to the court house of the counties or city, in which the said election shall be held, on the following Friday by the return judges, who shall cast up and certify all the votes polled in said county or city, to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, directed and transmitted in the same manner, the votes for Governor are required to be directed and transmitted, and the said secretary shall on the third Friday of January next ensuing, communicate the said returns to the Legislature, to be opened and counted in the same manner the votes for Governor are opened and counted, and considered as the prayer of the voters of this commonwealth relative to a prohibitory liquor law.

Election laws
now in force
made applicable.

SECTION 3. That all the election laws of the State prescribing the hours of opening and closing the polls, the reception of votes, the punishment for illegal voting, the defraying the expenses of publication, and holding of the general elections and return of the same, and all other matters incident thereto, be and the same are declared applicable to the election above authorized.

Sheriff's procla-
mation.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert a copy of this act in the proclamation for the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October next.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.