

BASEBALL LAW WAS APPROVED

SUNDAY SPORTS LAW REPEALED
WHILE OTHER INITIATED
MEASURES ARE LOST

The Sunday baseball law has been approved, while the Sunday movies, cigaret, and boxing laws, voted on in the Tuesday election, have been defeated.

For some time it has been understood that the "Home Defenders," as the organization opposed to the adoption of the blue law repeals is known, has considered institution of court procedure with a view to invalidating the election, should any of the laws in question be approved. They would base their action on the proposition that the laws were initiated by blanket petition, instead of by individual petitions. No announcement has been made as yet as to the plans of the Home Defenders, in view of the defeat of the three measures and the success of the baseball law.

The Sunday baseball law, as passed, is in the nature of an amendment to the law prohibiting Sunday sports, and it permits the playing of baseball between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, with the provision that no game shall be played within 500 feet of a church edifice. It becomes operative on April 16. The law heretofore has prohibited absolutely the playing of Sunday baseball, but it has not been enforced except in a few instances.

The rural vote on the baseball law runs about the same as the vote on that issue in the small towns and villages, and the counties still to report will not materially change the majority that the baseball law now has.