

mediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the Joint Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1914; the said amendments relating to the dispensation and sale of intoxicating liquor and drinks on prescriptions of regularly practicing physicians holding permits from the United States Government, by registered druggists or pharmacists in Charles County, relating to the purchase, possession and dispensation of such liquor or drinks by said druggists or pharmacists for medicinal purposes under the license and authority of the United States Government.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1914 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. Nothing in this Act shall be held to prohibit the use of wines in administering the sacraments of the various churches, and excepting druggists and pharmacists conducting business located upon any land in Charles County which may now or hereafter be owned or controlled by the United States Government, nothing in this Act shall apply, or be construed to apply, to a registered druggist or pharmacist holding a permit from the United States Government to dispense liquor or intoxicating drinks on prescriptions of regularly practicing physicians, for non-beverage purposes, and any and all duly registered druggists or pharmacists holding such permits, engaged in such business, or who shall hereafter engage in the drug business in Charles County, as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby authorized to buy, hold and dispense within said corporate limits alcoholic liquors, for medicinal purposes, under the license and authority of the United States Government.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.