

half, and into the State Treasury one-half of said license fees as due and payable therefor.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, or association of persons violating any of the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine or imprisonment, and each and every day that a violation of this Act shall continue shall constitute a new and additional offense, in the case of a violation hereof by a corporation, the president or managing officer of said corporation may be prosecuted thereof as in the case of a private individual.

Sec. 8. This Act shall not apply to manufacturing establishments, warehouses or auction houses.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the proprietor or manager of every store at the request of the clerk or clerks authorized to issue the license to furnish such clerk or clerks with a statement in writing under oath, setting forth the amount of the different classes of goods, wares and merchandise which are kept and had for sale in such store during the principal seasons of sale.

Sec. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. There being no law now existing on the subject provided for in this Act, although the necessity therefor has long existed, creates an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Was stricken out, and

Mr. Crothers proposed the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

"Entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Licenses,' sub-title 'Traders,' said section to follow section 37, to be designated as 'Section 37 A,' and to repeal and re-enact with