

CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to refund to Clinton A. Wright, trustee of the Avon Bottling Company of Baltimore City; Frank Sandkuhler, Tonsa Schultz, administratrix of Leopold Schultz, deceased; Frank A. Worintz and Nathan Weiller, co-partners, trading as Worintz & Company, and W. J. Wickham and B. Bornheim, co-partners, trading as the Bayside Bottling Company of Baltimore City, the amounts of money paid respectively by them to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City for licenses for the years 1890 and 1891 in excess of the amounts with which they were properly chargeable, and which respective amounts have been paid by said Clerk to the State.

Balto. City.

WHEREAS, On the first day of May, 1890, the Avon Bottling Company of Baltimore City, Frank Sandkuhler, Leopold Schultz, Edward A. Worintz and Nathan Weiller, co-partners, trading as Worintz & Company, and W. J. Wickham and B. Bornheim, co-partners, trading as the Bayside Bottling Company of Baltimore City, respectively, engaged in the business of bottling malt liquors in Baltimore City, did pay to John T. Gray, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, respectively, for licenses as wholesale liquor dealers, when in fact they were not such wholesale liquor dealers, but merely bottlers; and

Refund.

WHEREAS, The said the Avon Bottling Company of Baltimore City and Leopold Schultz did, on the first day of May, 1891, each paid to the said clerk a like sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the like license for the year 1891, which respective payments were made under protest; and

WHEREAS, The said clerk did, on the first day of May, 1892, decline to demand and receive from the aforesaid parties the said sums of two hundred and fifty dollars, but did demand and receive from them only the sum of thirty dollars each, respectively, for licenses as traders to retail spirituous and fermented liquors, and has since demanded and received from them annually only such sum of thirty dollars each for traders' licenses, as aforesaid, until the passage of the Act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, Chapter eighty-six, providing for licenses for bottling spirituous and fermented liquors, which said traders' licenses is the only one which they should have been required to procure in the years 1890 and 1891; therefore,