

of them, he shall be subject to such fine as the mayor, recorder and aldermen may ordain.

54. In all differences that shall arise between any citizen of Annapolis and the said wardens touching the discharge of their duty, an appeal shall lie to the mayor, recorder and aldermen.

55. It shall not be lawful for any person, whether licensed to sell spirituous liquors or not, to sell, dispose of, barter or give, within the corporate limits of the city of Annapolis, or within five miles thereof, any spirituous or fermented liquors or cordials of any kind, or in any quantity whatever, to any youth or minor under the age of twenty-one years, without the written order of the parent or guardian of such minor, nor to any free negro, except upon the certificate of three respectable freeholders of the city of Annapolis that said free negro is of good and temperate habits and of moral character, or upon the written order of some physician; nor to any negro slave unless upon the like order of his master or owner; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence; and if convicted the second time for a like offence, be fined a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars, and be confined in the jail of said county until said fines shall be paid; the fines herein incurred to be collected in the same manner as similar fines are now collected by law.

56. If any person, having a license of any kind, authorizing the sale of spirituous liquors, shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, or permit any person in his employ to violate the same, at or in his tavern, shop, house or place of business, or in or upon his premises, with his knowledge and consent, such license shall be suppressed by the judge of said court, and be declared null and void.

57. The judge of said court shall, whenever complaint may be made to him by any two or more respectable citizens of said city, or any officer of the county or city, that any person having a license as aforesaid, is or has been violating the provisions of section 55 of this article, examine witnesses and inquire into such alleged violation; and if, upon such examination and inquiry, it shall appear to his satisfaction that the party complained against