

114. If any person shall bring any lumber to Bristol for sale, and shall refuse to have the same inspected by the inspector so appointed, when called upon for such purpose, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, recoverable before a justice of the peace for said county, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

NEGROES AND SLAVES.

115. No licensed retailer in Anne Arundel county, nor any person residing in said county, accustomed to make and sell distilled spirits or other liquors, shall suffer any free negro or negro servant or slave to be in his store-house or other house wherein he is accustomed to sell distilled spirits or other liquors between sunset and sunrise.

116. The provisions of the last preceding section shall not be construed to extend to the case of a servant or slave having a written order or license from his master, overseer, or other person in whose employment he may actually be with the consent of his owner.

117. Any person who shall permit any negro to be in his house contrary to the provisions of the 115th section of this article, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the county in case the negro was free; and one-half to the informer and the other half to the master or owner in case such negro was a servant or slave at the time the offence was committed, to be recovered on indictment and conviction or confession of the party accused in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county.

118. If, on conviction for such offence, the person convicted shall fail or be unable to pay said fine, the court shall, in their discretion, order such person to be confined in the public jail of the county, for a term not exceeding three months.

119. In all prosecutions which may be had under the preceding sections, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the jury that a free negro or negro servant or slave was in any store or other house described in the 115th section of this article, within the time therein prohibited, such evidence shall be sufficient to establish the fact that such negro was permitted to be there by the possessor and occupier of such store-house or other house, unless he shall be able to show, by credible testimony, that he,