board of registration, from the hour of eight A. M. to five P. M., to register the qualified voters of the town.

Places to be closed on election days.

Sec. 33. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter or give, or dispense, of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drink of any kind, on the day of any election to be held in said town. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of said town, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one

Penalty for voilating.

In force.

SEC. 34. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

hundred dollars for each and every offence, said fines to go to the Town Commissioners for town expenses.

Approved March 27, 1872.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend the Act of March session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and forty-seven, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Empire Coal Company of Allegany county," by adding thereto certain additional sections, and providing for an increase of the number of the directors of the said company and of its capital stock, and for the appointment of a Vice President to said company.

Amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act of March session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and forty-seven, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Empire Coal Company of Allegany county," be and