

corporation, and in no case against the members of any firm or against the directors, trustees or managers of any corporation shall abate, be quashed or set aside under demurrer because less than the whole number of the members of such firm or less than the whole number of the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation have been charged or arrested, but such as are charged and have been arrested may be tried, and those who have not been charged or those who being charged have not been arrested may upon being charged and arrested be tried. In trials in the Circuit Court where cases have been removed to said court for jury trial, or in trials upon appeals from justice of the peace, instead of proceeding to trial upon the warrant issued by the justice, the State's Attorney may in every such case, before the trial begins, prepare and file in the same any information or charge in the nature of an indictment, and the case shall be tried thereunder; and if any person or persons be charged as the members of any firm or as the directors or managers of any corporation and shall deny that they are members of such firm or are directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, they shall be required to sustain such denials by evidence; and provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of peach or apple brandy, wines or pure and unadulterated apple cider manufactured in Dorchester County from fruit grown therein, in quantities not less than one gallon, by the grower or growers of such fruit upon the premises where the said fruit was grown; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any prosecution for now depending violations of the existing laws of the State, or for offenses against the same committed before the passage of this Act.

State's Attorney to file charges.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1904.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 638.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of sundry schools and charitable institutions in the State of Maryland for each of the two fiscal years ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1905, and on the thirtieth day of September, 1906, respectively.