

Indictment.

warrant issued by the justice; State's Attorney may in every such case; before the trial begins, prepare and file in the same an 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 effect any prosecution for now depending violations of the existing laws of this State, or for offenses against the same committed before the passage of this Act.

Liquors made from home-grown fruits exempted.

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 *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 March 29, 1904.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to provide rations for the officers and crews of the steamers of the State Fishery Force.

Providing rations for officers and crews of State Fishery Force.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the officers and crews of the steamers of the State Fishery Force shall each receive one ration per day, of the quality and quantity such as is allowed by law to the officers and crews of the revenue marine of the United States, but no rations shall be allowed to officers or crew of sailing vessels, and the sum of nine dollars per month for each man is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, which sums are payable out of the Oyster Fund by the State, to and upon the approval of the Commander of the State Fishery Force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1904.