

of such firm and the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, or before any justice of the peace thereof shall, for every offense, be confined in the Maryland House of Correction not less than three nor more than six months; but if any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compound or cider be sold on Sunday or to any minor the party or parties so offending, on conviction as aforesaid, shall for every offense be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six months; in any indictment, warrant or other charge, the members of any firm shall be designated as in civil suits, and in the case of corporations the directors, trustees or managers thereof may be simply designated as directors, trustees or managers of such 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 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 the cases have been removed to said court for jury trial, or in trials upon appeals from justices 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 hereunder, 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, shall be required to sustain such denials by evidence; 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 this State or for offenses against the same committed before the passage of this Act.

Penalties for
selling liquor
on Sunday.

State's At-
torney to pre-
pare charge.

Exempts home-
made liquors.