

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to Mary Cook, executrix of George Cook, surviving partner of the late William Cook & Sons, for the benefit of Dr. Richard S. Stewart, James Chester and others, moneys erroneously paid by them to Inspectors of Baltimore City, for outage and storage.

Which was considered and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

The Senate bill entitled an Act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 4, 18 and 58, to 86 inclusive, of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," to repeal section 19 of said Article, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Reported the same with proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "follows," in line 5, section 1, and insert the following:

All licenses to sell goods and chattels shall be granted by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the counties, and by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the City of Baltimore, respectively, except where a different mode is specially provided; and all licenses granted by the said Clerks shall expire on the first day of May next thereafter, except licenses for fisheries and except as herein otherwise provided; and if granted for a part of a year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor; *Provided*, That any license issued in any manner in violation of any of the terms or provisions of this Article, shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in any way, in the several counties, shall be granted, unless the applicant, at the time of making the application, shall file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court a recommendation from five respectable freeholders of the immediate vicinity, certifying that said applicant is a proper person to have such license, and that the public good will not be endangered by issuing the same, and said Clerk shall have such recommendations recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the said book shall be subject to inspection by any person at all times without fee or reward.

SEC. 18. Any person carrying on a shad or herring fishery, may obtain a license to sell goods, wares and merchandise,