

1. The Grand Jury shall at each term or session of the Circuit Court, diligently inquire, examine and report to the Circuit Court as to the manner in which each house or place licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be carried on, and if upon such report, such house or place shall appear to be conducted in a disorderly manner, or in any manner in violation of law, the Circuit Court shall suppress such license.

2. The Circuit Court may suppress the license of any person who may be convicted of any violation of any of the provisions of this Article, or of any other law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

3. The Circuit Court may require any person taking out a license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, to give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the Court may direct, and with at least two sureties to be approved by the Circuit Court, conditioned for the strict compliance with all the provisions of this Article, and all other provisions of law in the premises, and for the payment of any loss or damage which any one may incur from any violation thereof. And an action upon said bond may be brought in the name of the State for the use of the person injured, or for the use of the wife or wife and children, or children of such person who may suffer any loss or damage by the death or injury of the husband or parent aforesaid, resulting from any such violation.

4. Any person licensed to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, who shall sell or barter any spirituous or fermented liquor or lager beer, to any one who may be already intoxicated, or who shall permit any person to drink, in or upon his premises, a sufficient quantity of spirituous or fermented liquor or lager beer to render him intoxicated, shall, upon indictment and conviction, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article, for which some other punishment shall not be prescribed, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars.

6. Any person convicted a second time for any violation of any of the provisions of this Article, may be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or be both so fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Circuit Court.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed to affect any offence already committed, but all such offences shall be prosecuted and punished under the law existing at the time of their commission.