alier in the same manner as now provided by the existing laws of this State; and, provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the said John A. Camalier from collecting said fees by warrant or otherwise.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That said fees, or any To account for. portion thereof, may be placed in the hands of said sheriffs at any time prior to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and said sheriff shall account for and pay over the same within nine months from the time when such fees may have been placed in their hands for collection, and on failure to collect and pay over the same within the time prescribed by this act, to the said John A. Camalier, he shall have the same means of recovery against the official bonds of such sheriffs as now provided by law.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to make any sheriff answerable for the failure to collect any fees placed Construction in his hands as aforesaid, unless the same, by the use of due diligence, could have been collected; and, provided, that this act shall not be construed so as to deprive any of the parties against whom such fees shall be demanded from any defence to which they are now entitled by law.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, March 30th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to add new sections to article twenty-two, of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Worcester county, to be entitled, "sales of spirituous or fermented liquors."

Section 166. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the qualified and registered voters