

civil suits and in case of corporation 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 said indictment, warrant or charge be abated, quashed or set aside upon demurrer because less than the whole number of members of the firm or 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, and if any person or persons be charged as the members of any firm or as the directors and managers of any corporation, and shall deny that they are members of such firm or directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, they shall be required to sustain such denial by evidence.

SEC. 126. Nothing contained herein in sections 124 or 125 shall be construed to prevent the compounding and sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes by regular licensed pharmacists or druggists upon the written subscription of a regular practicing physician, whose name in full shall be signed thereto, with the name of the person to whom the prescription is given and the date of the same plainly placed thereon. Every prescription when filled or compounded shall be filed and kept for one year from the date of filing the same and shall be open for the inspection of the grand jury and the State's attorney for Talbot county at any time. No physician shall write, sign or make any such prescription unless the intoxicant prescribed by it shall be actually necessary as a medicine, and the fact that such intoxicating liquor is thus needed shall be stated in the prescription.

SEC. 127. Any druggist compounding and selling any intoxicating liquors in violation of section 126, and any physician writing, signing or making any prescription for intoxicating liquors in violation of said section 126, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offense not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300) dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.