

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 528.

AN ACT to prohibit the sale of certain drugs and patent medicines in any portion of Somerset county, except as herein provided, and providing certain penalties for the violation of same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, directly or indirectly, to sell or otherwise dispose of by way of barter, or give away, in any place of business within the limits of Somerset county, any Turlington's Balsam, Jamaica Ginger, Picnic Ginger or any similar preparation, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the sale of any of the above mentioned drugs or patent medicines by a bona fide druggist or pharmacist upon a prescription of a regular practicing physician of Somerset county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act direct or indirectly, shall upon conviction by a justice of the peace of said county or by the judges of the Circuit Court of Somerset County be fined a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for the first offense and for each subsequent conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$50.00, or sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than twelve months or both, in the discretion of the Court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person makes a sworn complaint or affidavit before any justice of the peace in and for Somerset county having criminal jurisdiction (particularly describing the house or place to be searched and the things to be searched for), that he has a reason to believe that the aforesaid drugs or patent medicines or any one of them are sold or kept for the purpose of being sold in violation of the provisions of this act, such justice of the peace shall issue his warrant to any officer the complainant may