

vate carrier failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense and any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Provided, that if the said carrier, or its agent, does not know the identity of the person who may call for the said liquors, the said carrier or its agent shall use reasonable precaution to be assured of the identity of such person before delivery.

1914, ch. 831, sec. 3.

372. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to carry, bring or have brought into Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, Kent and Wicomico Counties any spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors, or any mixture thereof containing alcohol for beverage purposes, except as hereinbefore provided, and any delivery by any carrier or its agent or any receipt by any person, other than is provided for in this Act, shall be deemed to have been done with intent to violate the law of said counties relating to or prohibiting the sale of such liquors. Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this section upon trial and conviction therefor shall be subject to the fines and penalties hereinbefore provided in Section 371 of this Article.

1914, ch. 831, sec. 4. 1918, ch. 446.

373. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to the shipment or delivery to duly licensed pharmacists or druggists to be used in compliance with existing laws and to hospitals in said counties, of spirituous or vinous liquors and alcohol; nor to the delivery to churches or proper officers thereof of wine in unbroken packages for sacramental purposes.

1914, ch. 831, sec. 5.

374. All prosecutions for violations of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act, which are hereby declared to be criminal offenses, may be either upon presentment and indictment, or by trial before a justice of the peace in the county in which the offense is committed, and jurisdiction original and concurrent with the Circuit Courts for the aforesaid counties is hereby given in such cases to the justices of the peace in and for the aforesaid counties respectively, in which the said offense is committed and the said justices of the peace shall have power to issue all process and do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction and may try and determine all such cases and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein to the same extent as the Circuit Court for such county could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before