

room, restaurant, saloon, eating-house, store or pool, bagatelle or billiard room, or by their agents, waiters or clerks, nor shall manufacturers of cider or growers of apples, or their agents, sell cider directly or indirectly in any hotel, inn, bar room, restaurant, saloon, eating-house, or pool, bagatelle or billiard room.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 182. 1886, ch. 291. 1898, ch. 532, sec. 182.

248. If any person, house, company, association or body corporate shall violate any of the provisions of the three preceding sections within the limits of Cecil County, he or it shall, on each and every conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, shall be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or, in the discretion of the court, forfeit or pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and failing to pay such fine and costs forthwith shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or until such fine and costs are paid.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 183. 1886, ch. 291. 1898, ch. 532, sec. 183.

249. Nothing in the four preceding sections shall be construed to prevent the sale of any such liquors by a regular pharmacist or druggist, who may or shall have obtained a license therefor under the license laws of this State to a regular practising physician of said county on his personal application therefor.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 184. 1886, ch. 291. 1898, ch. 532, sec. 184.

250. In the trial of any person or any house, company, association or body corporate for a violation of any of the five preceding sections, it shall be lawful for the State to prove that such person, house, company, association or body corporate on trial has or have paid (if such be the case) a special tax to the government of the United States under the internal revenue laws thereof, upon or for his or its business as brewers or retail dealers in liquors or wholesale dealers in liquors, or retail dealers in malt liquors, as the case may be, in Cecil County, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he or it has or have registered his or its business for said period as such dealers with the collector of internal revenue for the district of which Cecil County shall form a part, and that he or it made application to said collector to be so registered; and it shall be lawful for the State in such case to offer in evidence said internal revenue laws relating to said special taxes; and the payment of said special tax upon and the registering of his or its said business may be proved by a certificate of said collector or any of his deputies, or by the sworn testimony of him or any of them, and a copy of the application of any person, house, company, association or body corporate for registry under said revenue laws, made and attested by said col-