

applicant, and said clerk shall also be entitled to the usual commissions for collecting said license fees, which shall be retained by him from the amounts collected by him for the county and for the towns respectively.

1898, ch. 532, sec. 415.

**263.** All licenses issued under this subtitle shall expire on the first day of May next thereafter, but licenses may be issued for a shorter period than one year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the license fee hereinbefore provided for; licenses issued under this Act shall be transferable only when the transferee shall duly establish his qualifications for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, as though an original applicant for license therefor under the provisions of this subtitle.

1898, ch. 532, sec. 416.

**264.** No pharmacist or druggist in Cecil County shall sell directly or indirectly any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, except upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician of Cecil County, whose name shall be signed thereto, and all such prescriptions shall be filed and kept by such pharmacist or druggist for one year, and no prescription shall answer for more than purchase, and no physician shall make or sign such prescription unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or unless such liquor is required by any person as a medicine.

1898, ch. 532, sec. 417.

**265.** Any pharmacist, druggist or physician who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section shall upon indictment and conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and failing to pay such fine and costs of prosecution forthwith shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the sale or gift of liquors to be used in cases of extreme illness, when delay might be dangerous to such sick person.

1898, ch. 532, sec. 418.

**266.** Any person who shall sell directly or indirectly at any place in Cecil County, or give away directly or indirectly at the place of business of such person, or any other person, any spirituous or fermented liquor without having obtained a license as required by this sub-title, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and failing to pay such fine and costs of prosecution forthwith shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year.

1898, ch. 532, sec. 418A.

**267.** No person obtaining a license under this subtitle shall knowingly permit minors to enter the bar room where liquor is sold, unless said