

sale, and after deducting one-half of the amount due on same, including fine, which he shall retain, shall account for the balance to the said Commissioners; the said bailiff is hereby given the power, and it shall be in his discretion to take the same proceeding with reference to any animal or animals of any kind hereinbefore named of which the owner may be known, and it shall be his duty to so impound the said animal or animals if the owner be known, or to institute proceedings before a justice of the peace as hereinbefore provided for violation of the provisions of this section as hereinafter set forth herein. It shall be the duty of the bailiff, as far as practicable, to enforce this and other provisions of this Act as well as the ordinance enacted by the said Town Commissioners, as provided in this Act, and any wilful neglect upon his part to enforce either of them upon coming to his notice shall be malfeasance in office.

1912, ch. 770, sec. 116D.

**193.** No person shall sell or barter any spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in the said town at any place within a distance of three hundred yards of any church now or hereafter to be constructed in said town; nor shall any person sell any liquors within two hundred yards of the county court house, unless at the time of applying for license therefor he shall file with the clerk of the circuit court of the county an application in writing, verified by affidavit, stating the exact place at which said liquor is to be sold, the manner of selling the same, as to whether it is to be done in connection with a hotel or otherwise, and bearing the indorsement of the Commissioners of said town and the County Commissioners of Charles County, the aforesaid provisions of this section not to apply, however, to any place where such liquor is now sold under such license as is provided by law in said town. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and upon failure to pay the same, together with the costs of prosecution, shall be committed to jail and confined therein until such fine and costs are paid, or for the period of forty days, whichever shall first occur.

1912, ch. 770, sec. 116E.

**194.** Any person who shall sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer or who shall keep or conduct the business of a hotel, inn or boarding house, whether the same shall be a building exclusively for that purpose or in a dwelling house, shall pay a license of twenty-five dollars per year, or a proportionate amount for periods less than a year; all such licenses shall be paid to the clerk or bailiff appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act for municipal purposes, and shall run in all cases from the time of the beginning of said business to the first of May ensuing. The license herein imposed shall be in addition to any other license that may be imposed by the Public General Laws of this State or the Public Local Laws relating to Charles County; but it is not the intent hereof that any person keeping a hotel and selling any of the aforesaid