

offenses under this Act, as in the case of other misdemeanors punishable otherwise than by confinement in the Penitentiary. And all fines which may be imposed and collected under the provisions of this Act shall be promptly paid over by the officer collecting the same to the treasurer of Charles County to be applied to the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, subject to the order of the Board of County Commissioners of said county or to the order of such board in said county as may be charged with the management of the roads and bridges therein.

1916, ch. 252.

207. In the trial of any person, or any house, company, association or body corporate, for a violation of any of the preceding sections of this Act, 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, or wholesale dealers in malt liquors (as the case may be) in Charles County, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he or it has registered his or its business for said period as such dealer with the collector of internal revenue for the district of which Charles 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 law 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 collector, or any of his deputies, shall be *prima facie* proof of such application, and the payment of said tax and the application for such registry shall be *prima facie* evidence that the party so paying and applying is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Charles County.

1914, ch. 657, sec. 3. 1922, ch. 398.

208. Nothing in this Act shall be held to prohibit the use of wines in administering the sacraments of the various churches, and excepting druggists and pharmacists conducting business located upon any land in Charles County which may now or hereafter be owned or controlled by the United States Government, nothing in this Act shall apply, or be construed to apply, to a registered druggist or pharmacist holding a permit from the United States Government to dispense liquor or intoxicating drinks on prescriptions of regularly practicing physicians, for non-beverage purposes, and any and all duly registered druggists or pharmacists holding such permits, engaged in such business, or who shall hereafter engage in the drug business in Charles County, as aforesaid, shall be and they are