

the limits of Dorchester County shall directly or indirectly sell or otherwise dispose of by way of barter any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compounds or cider or fermented wine, or shall therein take any order or orders therefor, then such person or persons, members of such firm, and the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, or before any justice of the peace thereof, shall for every offense be confined in the Maryland House of Correction not less than six months nor more than two years, but if any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compound or cider or wine be sold on Sunday or to any minor, the party or parties so offending, on conviction as aforesaid, shall for every offense be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than eight months. In any indictment, warrant or other charge the members of the firm shall be designated as in civil suits, and in the case of a corporation the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation; and in no case against the members of any firm, or against the directors, trustees or managers of any corporation shall the proceedings abate, be quashed or set aside under demurrer, because less than the whole number of the members of such firm or less than the whole number of the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation have been charged or arrested, but such as are charged and have been arrested may be tried, and those who have not been charged, or those who, being charged, have not been arrested may, upon being charged and arrested, be tried. In trials in the circuit court where the cases have been removed to said court for jury trial, or in trials upon appeals from justice of the peace, instead of proceeding to trial upon the warrant issued by the justice, the State's Attorney may in every such case, before the trial begins, prepare and file in the same an information or charge in the nature of an indictment and the case shall be tried thereunder, and if any person or persons be charged as the members of any firm or as the directors or managers of any corporation, and shall deny that they are members of such firm or are directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, they shall be required to sustain such denials by evidence; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any prosecution now depending for violations of the existing laws of this State, or for offenses against the same committed before the passage of this Act.\*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 214. 1882, ch. 296.

**368.** The several sections of this subtitle of this Article shall, from time to time, be given in charge by the circuit court, and their several provisions carefully explained to the grand jury of the county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 215. 1882, ch. 296.

**369.** The court or justice trying any case under this subtitle of this Article, shall award one-half of the fine imposed to the officer or informer

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\*Sec. 2, ch. 583, 1910, repeals all laws inconsistent therewith. Ch. 583, 1910, has apparently superseded or repealed ch. 290, 1890; ch. 460, 1896; chs. 433 and 438, 1898; ch. 190, 1902; chs. 200, 497 and 637, 1904, and ch. 543, 1906.