

1896, ch. 78, sec. 149.

**249.** No person, company, association or body corporate shall receive, keep or have in possession, or allow his, their or its place of business to be a depository for spirituous or fermented liquor or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks to be used by others.

1896, ch. 78, sec. 150.

**250.** Any justice of the peace of Kent county, shall have jurisdiction and authority to receive information, under oath, of any violation of sections 248 or 249 of this law, and to take recognizances and bail, in a sum of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or to commit to the county jail in default of bail until the end of the session of the next succeeding Grand Jury of said Kent county.

1896, ch. 78, sec. 151.

**251.** If any person, company, association or body corporate shall violate any of the provisions of sections 248 or 249 within the limits of Kent county, he, they or it shall, on indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for Kent County, for each offense, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay forthwith such fine and costs shall be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six nor more than twelve months in the discretion of the court, or until such fine and costs are paid, one-half of all such fines shall, when collected, be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county for the use of the public schools therein.

1896, ch. 78, sec. 151A.

**252.** The certificate of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the United States for the district in which Kent county is situated, stating that the person, company, association or body corporate charged with violating sections 248 or 249 of this subtitle, has paid to the United States or its duly authorized agent an internal revenue tax for the sale of liquor or alcoholic bitters in Kent county, or if it shall be shown by competent testimony that such violator had exhibited in his place of business the United States Government receipt or stamp for special tax on the business of liquor dealer, issued for a period within which such violation occurred, such certificate or testimony shall be taken and received by the justice of the peace who issued the writ of arrest and by the court in which the party is tried, as *prima facie* evidence of intention to violate said section of this law.

1914, ch. 414.

**253.** It shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation, company or association, to solicit, take or receive, at any place within the limits of Kent County, any order, or orders, for the purchase or delivery of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, and any person, house, corporation, company, or associa-