

indictment or proceeding may be amended at any stage of the proceedings before final judgment as a matter of right.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 194. 1874, ch. 453. 1878, ch. 176. 1888, ch. 169.

286. It shall not be lawful for any person or body corporate, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in districts numbers one and four of said county; or intoxicating or alcoholic bitters in district number four of said county; and if any person or body corporate shall be guilty of a violation of this section, he or they shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not more than three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars for every such offence, in the discretion of the circuit court.

1900, ch. 64.

287. The terms and provisions of said Acts* of Assembly are hereby amended, enlarged and extended so as to embrace and include therein the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, and of intoxicating or alcoholic bitters and of all kinds of cider, so far as the said Act relates to the fourth election district of Queen Anne's County as fully and as amply as if the same had been embraced, included, mentioned, and particularly described in Section one of said Act as originally passed, and as if the same had been included in the said Act as amended, and as if the same had been adopted by a majority of the legal voters of said district, and had been proclaimed as the law thereof by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, and that prosecutions and penalties provided in Sections two and three of the original acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter four hundred and fifty-three are hereby extended and made applicable to any violations of the terms and provisions of said law as amended, enlarged and extended by this amendatory Act.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 195. 1882, ch. 144. 1882, ch. 307.

288. It shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation, company or association to sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or to give away at his or their place of business, within the limits of any of election districts numbers two, three, six and seven, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters.

Fell v. State, 42 Md. 71.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 196. 1882, chs. 144 and 307.

289. Any person, house, company, association or body corporate, who shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or give away at his or their place of business, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, within the limits of said election districts numbers two, three, six and seven, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and be impris-

*Reference is to ch. 453, 1874, as amended by ch. 169, 1888.