

the amount of the liquors hereinbefore described and permitted to be brought into and delivered in any of the aforesaid counties shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this Act.

See sec. 301.

1914, ch. 831, sec. 2.

297. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, steamboat company, express company or any common or private carrier or carriers to convey, transport or deliver to any depot, wharf or any point or place in Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, Kent and Wicomico Counties any spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors or any mixture thereof containing alcohol for beverage purposes, to any firm, corporation, club or association of individuals; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any of the aforesaid public or private carriers to carry, transport, bring into and deliver to an individual over the age of twenty-one years spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors in any quantity not exceeding one gallon in any one calendar month or malt liquor not exceeding in quantity six dozen pint bottles or one-eighth of a barrel in any one calendar month, and it shall be unlawful for the aforesaid common carrier or carriers to deliver such liquors to any person other than the consignee thereof or to any person under the age of twenty-one years whether consigned to such minor or not. All such railroad companies, steamboat companies, express companies or common or private carriers doing business within the limits of any of the aforesaid counties are hereby required to keep a book in which shall be entered, immediately upon the receipt thereof, the name and address of every person to whom such liquors are shipped, the amount and kind received, the date when delivered, and by whom and to whom delivered and the name of the firm, corporation or individual shipping such liquors, and the statement that such liquors are for personal use only. After such record shall be a blank space on which the consignee shall be required to sign his name and address in person to such record before the delivery of such liquors to such consignee, which book shall be open to the inspection of the public at any time during the business hours of the company. If the consignee shall be unable to write his name, he may sign by mark in the presence of a witness, and such witness shall sign his name on such record after the word "Witness." Such book shall constitute *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated and be admissible as evidence in any court or tribunal having jurisdiction or in any manner empowered with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act. On the last day of each month such railroad company, steamboat company, express company, common or private carriers shall file with the Clerks of the Circuit Court and the sheriffs of the respective counties aforesaid in which any such liquor has been shipped a transcript of the records of said book for that calendar month, which transcript shall be filed and preserved by the aforesaid sheriffs and clerks as a public document. No package, parcel, or container of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors,