

1882, ch. 296.

215. The court or justice trying any case under this sub-title of this article, shall award one-half of the fine imposed to the officer or informer through whom the conviction is secured; and such court or justice shall, immediately after the conviction in any case, pass an order determining whether any person by his exertions shall be awarded any part of the said fine, and how much shall be paid to each one, the aggregate not to exceed one-half, and such order shall be final.

1878, ch. 462.

216. In the fifth and sixth election districts, any and every person may proceed to sell liquor or other fermented spirits in such election districts upon obtaining license therefor, as provided by public general or public local law; and the comptroller of the treasury shall, on application, issue his license therefor until a change is made in the status of law as to such election district as in section 217; provided, that such person, in addition to such license, to be obtained as aforesaid from the comptroller, shall also obtain a license from the clerk of the circuit court for said county, for the sale of liquors and other fermented spirits, which license shall be issued by said clerk as herein provided for issue of license by the comptroller, upon the payment to him of an equal amount of money therefor as provided by law for a license from the State of Maryland, to be obtained as aforesaid from the comptroller; and the money so paid for county license to the said clerk shall be by him paid into the public school fund of said county; and if any person shall proceed to sell or barter any liquor or other fermented spirits in such election district without having first obtained both of said licenses therefor, he shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence, and costs, and be committed by the court until such fine and costs are paid.

Ibid.

217. It shall be the duty of the judges, or any one thereof, of the circuit court for said county, upon written petition of at least one-fourth in number of the registered voters who cast their