

Public General Laws, title "Licenses," upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician of said county, whose name shall be signed thereto; and all such prescriptions shall be filed by said druggist or pharmacist and kept by him, and no prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the person for whom it shall be made is actually sick, or such liquor is absolutely required as a medicine. Any physician who shall make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and be committed to the county jail of said county until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid; and if the buyer shall obtain a prescription by misrepresentation, he shall likewise be deemed guilty of a violation of this sub-title of this article, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same penalties which are set forth in section 230; but nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed to prohibit a sale by a pharmacist or druggist of such liquors to be used by or for a sick person, in case of extreme illness, when delay may be dangerous to the patient, nor to prevent the sale by a pharmacist or druggist of wine to be used for sacramental purposes solely.

1868, ch. 292.

232. In the trial of any person, or any house, company, association or body corporate, for a violation of any of the preceding sections of this sub-title of this article, it shall be lawful for the State to prove that such person, house, company, association or body corporate, on trial, has or have paid (if such be the case) a special tax to the government of the United States, under the internal revenue laws thereof, upon or for his or its business as brewers or retail dealers in liquors, or wholesale dealers in liquors, or retail dealers in malt liquors, or wholesale dealers in malt liquors (as the case may be) in Harford county, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he or it has registered his or its business for said period as such dealer with the collector of internal revenue for the district of which Harford county shall form a part, and that he or it made application to said collector to be so registered; and it