

shall be lawful for the State in such case to offer in evidence said internal revenue law relating to said special taxes, and the payment of said special tax upon, and the registering of his or its said business may be proved by a certificate of said collector, or any of his deputies, or by the sworn testimony of him, or any of them; and a copy of the application of any person, house, company, association or body corporate, for registry, under said revenue laws, made and attested by said collector, or any of his deputies, shall be *prima facie* proof of such application, and the payment of said tax and the application for such registry shall be *prima facie* evidence that the party so paying and applying is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Harford county.

1888, ch 292.

233. If any druggist or pharmacist shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this sub-title of this article, he shall be liable to the same penalties which are set forth in section 230 aforesaid.

Ibid.

234. All fines imposed under this sub-title of this article shall be paid to the board of county school commissioners of said county, for the use of the public schools therein.

Ibid.

235. All prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this sub-title of this article, which are hereby declared to be criminal offences, may be either upon presentment and indictment or by trial before a justice of the peace, who shall have jurisdiction, original and concurrent with the circuit court for said county, and the said justice shall have power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said county could do in such cases, as if such cases were tried before said court without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case shall, before trial for the alleged offence, pray a jury trial, or if the