

half the fines shall go to the informer, who shall be certified as such by the grand jury making the presentment, and the other half to the county, for the uses of the public schools.

1876, ch. 158.

142. No sale of said prohibited liquors shall be deemed a sale for medicinal purposes under the preceding section unless the buyer presents a written prescription of some respectable physician, except in the case of extreme illness, when delay is impracticable and dangerous, and unless the seller be a physician, in which case he shall take the buyer's certificate of the facts on which he acts; said prescription and certificate shall be preserved by the seller for his vindication; and no sale shall be deemed to have been made for mechanical purposes unless the seller require of the buyer his written certificate for preservation, that the liquor is desired solely for mechanical purposes; and the said prescription and certificate in all cases shall be proof of *bona fides* on the part of the seller, unless collusion be shown; and if it be shown the buyer procured a prescription by misrepresentation or subscribed a false and fraudulent certificate, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as the seller would have been had he been found guilty of a violation of said section.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 19, sec. 138.

143. No licensed retailer of spirituous liquors in election district number four of said county, shall be held to answer for any violation of the provisions of law forbidding spirituous liquors to be drunk in and about his premises, but such prohibition shall be inoperative in said district of said county.

1870, ch. 414.

144. No person shall sell or keep for sale any spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the limits of Tangier district, being district number nine of Somerset county; and the clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county shall not grant any license for any such sale or disposal; nor shall any person give away such liquor, or keep it with the intent to give away, (except as a medicine by physicians, or for sacramental purposes,) in any tavern, store,