

preceding sections, 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 Cecil county, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he or it has or have registered his or its business for said period, as such dealers, with the collector of internal revenue for the district of which Cecil county shall form a part, and that he or it made application to said collector to be so registered; and it shall be lawful for the State in such case to offer in evidence said internal revenue laws 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.

1886, ch. 291.

**185.** If any druggist or pharmacist shall violate any of the preceding sections, he shall be liable to the same penalties which are set forth in section 182.

Ibid.

**186.** One-half of all such fines shall be paid to the informer, and the balance shall be paid to the board of school commissioners of the county for the use of the public schools therein.

Ibid.

**187.** All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article shall be upon presentment and indictment; but any justice of the peace of the county shall have the same authority to receive information of violations thereof, and to take recognizances and bail, or to commit, as is now exercised by justices of the peace of the county, under the public general laws of this State.