

be permitted, shall be specified, and the said court shall not grant in the aggregate, licenses for more than thirty days in any year, nor more than fifteen days in any one month in any county of this State, nor for any days whatsoever, during the months of December, January, February and March; provided, that the Circuit Court for Baltimore county may grant licenses for not exceeding forty days in any one year. For every license so granted, there shall be paid the clerk of the court granting such license the sum of five dollars for every day for which such license shall be granted. The said sum shall go to the Board of County School Commissioners, in which such court may be located, for the use of the public schools thereof; provided, however, that the provisions of sections 124 A—124 E shall not apply to Cecil, Washington and Anne Arundel counties.

1898, ch. 285.

124 F. Pending criminal proceedings shall not be affected by the five preceding sections.

Graveyard Desecration.

1898, ch. 178.

135. Any person or persons, his or their aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in any cemetery, or any building, wall, fence, railing or other work, for the use, protection or ornament of any public or private cemetery in this State, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, plant or shrub within its limits, or who shall shoot or discharge any firearms within said limits, or who shall be guilty of indecent or disorderly conduct within said limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, or before any justice of the peace of this State, shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or in the Maryland House of Correction, for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of said justice or court, according to the gravity of the offense. Any justice of the peace in this State, except civil magistrates in the city of Baltimore, shall have jurisdiction under this section.