

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall after the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, sell any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind or lager beer as a beverage, to any person or persons whatsoever at any place within the above described limits, shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined for each and every offence not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, one-half to the informer, and one-half to the State, the fines herein incurred to be collected as similar fines are now collected by law.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to pay John H. Handy for his services as counsel in the case of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the recovery of taxes due on its gross receipts.

Preamble. Whereas John H. Handy, of the city of Baltimore, was employed to prosecute the suits of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the State taxes on the gross receipts of said company; and whereas the said causes have been heard in the Court of Appeals and the judgment of that court obtained, whereby a large sum of money will be received by the State against said company for said taxes; and whereas it is now proposed to settle all said suits by agreement, and if the same be accomplished