

CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT for the protection of the grounds of the State Agricultural Society in Baltimore county. Passed May 28, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, place or have any booth, stall, tent, carriage or other vehicle or contrivance whatever, for the purpose or use of selling, giving or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider or any other fermented, mixed or strong drink, or any other articles of traffic, within half a mile of the grounds that are now or may hereafter be in possession of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, during the time of the annual exhibition or cattle show of the said society. Unlawful to have booth, &c., to sell liquor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons do or shall violate this act, by erecting, placing or having any booth, stall, tent, carriage or other vehicle or contrivance for the purpose or use aforesaid, or by selling, bartering, giving or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors, wine, beer, porter, cider or other fermented, mixed or strong drink, or any other articles of traffic, within half a mile of the said grounds of said society, during the time of holding the said annual exhibition, the person or persons so offending shall first be informed of his, her or their violation of this act, and shall be warned by any justice of the peace, constable or two freeholders of the county in which the said grounds of the said society may be situated, to desist from such violation of this act, and to remove such booth, stall, tent, carriage, vehicle or other contrivance, together with all spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider, or other strong or mixed drinks, and other articles of traffic, belonging to or in possession of the person or persons so offending, and if such person or persons on receiving such information and warning, shall forthwith cease to offend against the provisions of this act, and shall remove as aforesaid, at least half a mile from the said grounds of the said society, then no further proceedings under this act shall be had against such person or persons; but if such person or persons shall refuse or neglect immediately to remove as aforesaid, when informed or warned as aforesaid, then on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, of the county in which the said grounds of the said society may for the time being be situated, all such spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider or other fermented, Violation of act.