

(q) The words "in this State" or "within this State" mean in or within the territorial limits of this State.

(r) "Court" means the Circuit Court of a county, or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, or any Judge thereof.

(s) "Clerk" means the Clerk of any Circuit Court of a county or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City.

PROHIBITION—WITHOUT LICENSE OR PERMIT— EXCEPTIONS

2. (a) **GENERAL PROVISION.** It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, blend, rectify, bottle, transport, import or sell, or suffer to be manufactured, blended, rectified, bottled, transported, imported, or sold, or keep or suffer to be kept on his premises, in his possession or under his charge or control, for the purpose of sale and delivery within this State, any alcoholic beverage except as provided for in this Article. It shall also be unlawful for any person to possess any alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this Article have not been paid, unless otherwise provided in this Article.

(b) **HOMEMADE WINE.** No license or permit shall be required for the manufacture of wine or cider exclusively for home consumption and not for sale. In St. Mary's County, cider or native wines may be sold by the maker thereof without a license.

(c) **SALES PERMITTED WITHOUT LICENSE OR PERMIT.** No license or permit shall be required in the case of a common carrier, warehouseman or other lien-holder exercising his right to sell alcoholic beverages under a lien; or any authorized county or Baltimore City official exercising his right to sell certain confiscated alcoholic beverages as hereinafter in this section provided; or any sheriff, constable, receiver, auctioneer, trustee, attorney, executor or administrator selling alcoholic beverages under an order of Court; but no such sale shall be made except to a license holder, and if the purchaser is a retail dealer, the person making the sale shall pay the taxes imposed by this Article before delivery is made to the purchaser.

(d) **WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.** Warehouse receipts covering alcoholic beverages on storage in public (which includes government controlled) warehouses in this State may be purchased or sold without a license or permit, but no withdrawals or deliveries of such beverages shall be made in this State except