

The applicant for a license to sell wine, beer or other spirituous or fermented beverages, containing less than 8% of alcohol by volume, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court upon the issuing of such license the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for one year or such pro rata part of said sum for a shorter period. All the funds received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court under the provisions of this section, less the Clerk's fee and any refunds, shall be paid over by him to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. Provided, however, that the license fees received from licensees in Leonardtown shall be paid to the Commissioners of Leonardtown to be used for general corporate purposes. The funds thus received by County Commissioners prior to May 1, 1937, not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) in any scholastic year, shall be used for the transportation to and from school of children attending any school in St. Mary's County not receiving State Aid. Any amount in excess of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) so received by the County Commissioners shall be used by them in reducing the tax required to be levied for the public schools of said County by the General State Law. The said County Commissioners shall include in their annual statement of expenses an itemized statement of the expenditures made under the provisions of this section.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 48 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Nets and Seines", to regulate the use of nets in the Patuxent River.