

shall be sold or given away at his, her or its place of business, by any person, corporation, company or association, or to aid and assist any person, corporation, company or association in such sale or gift; and any person, corporation, company or association violating the provisions of this section, shall be subject to the like fines and punishments as are prescribed for violations of the fourth section of this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the compounding or sale of any such liquors for medicinal purposes by a pharmacist or druggist, who shall or may obtain a license under the license laws of the State, upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practising physician whose name shall be signed thereto, and all such prescriptions shall be filed and kept by such pharmacist or druggist, and no prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, and such liquor is absolutely required as a medicine. Any physician who shall after said first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence, and not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; and if the buyer shall obtain a prescription by misrepresentation, he shall likewise be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same fines as the physician who shall violate the same, the one-half of said fines to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the Board of Public School Commissioners of Harford county, for the use of the said public schools; and said violaters shall be committed to the county jail of Harford county until such fines and costs are paid, nor shall anything herein be construed to prohibit a sale by a pharmacist or druggist in case of extreme illness when delay may be dangerous to the patient.

How construed.

Liquor as a medicine.

Penalty for misrepresentation.

How construed.