Chapter 434.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and thirtythree of article four of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Fines and Forfeitures," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two hundred and thirty-three of article four of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," subtitle "Fines and Forfeitures," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Equally di-

Section 233. The sheriff of Baltimore city shall, immediately after the tenth day of November in each year, divide equally all fines imposed by the Criminal Court of said city on persons convicted of keeping houses of ill-fame among such incorporated dispensaries of said city as shall comply with the provisions of sub-section A of this act.

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Sub-Section A. Such fines shall be divided equally among those incorporated dispensaries which shall, on or before such tenth day of November, file with said sheriff separate reports, the truth of each of which shall be sworn to by one of the officers of the dispensary presenting the same before any officer of the State of Maryland authorized by law to administer oaths, showing that in the year preceding such tenth day of November the said dispensary had under its charge at least twenty-five hundred separate persons as patients; and that said dispensary was open for the treatment of disease two hours daily, and free distribution of medicines to the poor for at least six hours daily, except Sunday, during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April in said year, and during the remaining months, and two continuous hours on each Sunday in the said year.

Sub-Section B. In case said fines shall not be claimed by any such dispensary in the manner specified in this act, then said fines shall be paid by the said sheriff to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and the said sheriff's official bond shall be

Who paid by.