

**Chapter 491.**

**AN ACT** to protect the property of manufacturers, bottlers and dealers in mineral waters, porter and other beverages, from the loss of their founts, kegs, bottles and boxes.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all persons, partnerships, corporate bodies, manufacturers and bottlers, and dealers in mineral waters, porter or any other beverages whatsoever, who may use kegs, boxes, founts, bottles, jugs or any other vessel upon which shall appear the name or names of the person or persons, partnerships or corporate bodies, marks of ownership stamped, engraved, cut or in manner affixed thereon, may file with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, should the business of any such person or persons, partnership or corporation be conducted within the limits of said city, or if in any one of the counties of the State then before the clerk of the Circuit Court therefor, a description of such boxes or bottles, founts, jugs or any other vessel, and of the name or names and the users and owners of the same; and there shall be published by the owners, if doing business in the city of Baltimore, a notice twice a week for two successive weeks in some daily newspaper, or if in the counties a notice in some paper published in said county once a week for two successive weeks.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city and the clerks of the Circuit Courts for the various counties of the State to keep a separate book of record, in which shall be entered all such names, marks or designations as are particularly named and referred to in the preceding section, as well as a copy of the newspaper advertisement certified to by the publishers of the newspaper or papers in which said advertisement may have appeared; and the clerks shall charge and be paid the usual fees of recording, to be accounted for by them as in the case of other record fees; and a certified copy of the name or names of the person or persons, partnership or corporate bodies, marks of owner-

Furnish description.

Publish notice

Keep separate book of record

Fees of clerks.