

## CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred and seventy-nine and one hundred and eighty of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Sabbath Breaking and to re-enact the same with amendments. Passed Feb. 8, 1866.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and seventy-nine and section one hundred and eighty of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows : Repealed.

179. No person in this State shall sell, dispose of, barter, or if a dealer in any one or more of the articles of merchandise in this section mentioned, shall give away on the Sabbath day commonly called Sunday, any tobacco, cigars, candy, soda or mineral waters, spirituous or fermented liquors, cordials, lager beer, wine, cider or any other goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, and any person violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in any court in this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars in the discretion of the court, for the first offence, and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons so offending shall be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and his, her or their license, if any were issued, shall be declared null and void by the judge of said court; and it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to obtain another license for the period of twelve months from the time of such conviction, nor shall a license be obtained by any other person or persons to carry on said business on the premises or elsewhere, if the person so as aforesaid convicted has any interest whatever therein, or shall divide any profit whatever therefrom, and in case of being convicted more than twice for a violation of this section, such person or persons on each occasion shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, and fined a sum not less Penalty for violation.