

Chapter 119.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and to re-enact the same with amendments, relating to Fines and Forfeitures.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the general assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to repeal section two hundred and thirty-three 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of Baltimore,' sub-title, 'Fines and Forfeitures,'" and to re-enact the same with amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 233. The sheriff of Baltimore city shall, on or before the first day of December, in each year, divide equally all fines imposed by the criminal court of Baltimore city on persons convicted of keeping houses of ill-fame, among such incorporated dispensaries of said city as shall comply with provisions of sub-section A of this act.

Sheriff to equally divide fines.

SUB-SEC. A. Such fines shall be divided equally among those incorporated dispensaries which shall, within ten days after the tenth of November in said year, file in the office of the sheriff of Baltimore city separate reports, the truth of each of which shall be sworn to by one of the officers of the dispensary filing 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 more than two thousand separate persons as patients, and that said dispensary was open for the treatment of disease two hours daily, and the free distribution of medicines to the poor six hours daily during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, and eight hours daily during the remaining months, and two continuous hours on each Sunday in said year.

How obtainable.

Hours open daily.

SUB-SEC. B. In case said fines shall not be claimed by any such dispensary in the manner specified in this

Disposition in case of failure to comply.