

How lawful.

or association to sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or to give away at his, her, their or its place of business, within the limits of said county, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five; but if it shall be found by the returns of the said judges of election and the proclamation of said clerk of said court that the majority of all the votes cast, as prescribed in the preceding section, in said Washington county, have been cast for the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the same shall be sold in accordance with the general license laws of the State of Maryland regulating the same within the limits of said county.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place, or give away at his, her, their or its place of business any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind, within the limits of said Washington county, in case a majority of all the votes cast shall have been cast against the sale of intoxicating liquors, on or after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, he, she, they or it shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution; or instead of such fine, imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and on the second and every subsequent conviction not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such fine imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, in the discretion of the court; and on failure to pay any such fine as herein described, he, she or they shall be committed to the jail of said county until such fine and costs are paid; one-half of the fine imposed for the violation of this act shall go to the informer, and the residue to the board of school commissioners of said county for the benefit of the public schools therein.

Fines—how disposed of.

How construed

SEC. 5. *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