

each or any member of such company, corporation or association shall be liable, and shall suffer imprisonment as prescribed in this act for persons violating the same.

Corporations or associations prohibited.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That no person, persons, company, corporation or association shall deposit or have in his, her, their or its possession any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating liquors of any kind, with intent to sell or give away the same at his, her, their or its place of business, in violation of law, or with intent that the same shall be sold or given away by any person in violation of law, or in aid of any person or persons for such purposes; and any person, persons, company, corporation or association violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the like fines and punishments as are prescribed for violation of the fourth section of this act.

How construed

Prescriptions filed.

When deemed guilty.

Fines—how disposed of.

SEC. 6. *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 a license under the license law of the state, upon the written bona fide prescription of a regular practicing physician, whose name shall be signed thereto; and all such prescriptions shall be filed and kept by the pharmacist or druggist, and no prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, and such liquor is absolutely required as a medicine. Any physician who shall, on or after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence, and not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; and if the buyer shall obtain a prescription by misrepresentation, he shall likewise be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same fines as the physician who shall violate the same, the one-half of said fines to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the board of public school commissioners of St. Mary's county, for the use