

Inconsistencies repealed. acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 359.

AN ACT to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages within a certain area in Baltimore county, opposite the Alberton Cotton Mills, in Howard county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on and after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, it shall not be lawful for any person, house, company, association or corporate body to sell, directly or indirectly, or to give away at his, her, their or its place of business, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, within an area or district of territory in Baltimore county, commencing at a stone planted on the north side of the Patapsco river and near to the bank thereof, opposite to and in a northerly direction from the Alberton Cotton Mills, in Howard county, and extending two miles in all directions in said Baltimore county from the said point of commencement.

When not lawful.

Bounds of area.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. *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 the said area or district in Baltimore county, on and after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, 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