

rection for a term not exceeding six months, or until such fine or fines and costs are paid.

Fines and punishments.

SUB-SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons or body corporate, who shall in any way barter or sell intoxicating drinks of any kind or description in said Kent county, except as hereinafter provided, such person or persons or body corporate, on conviction thereof, shall be fined as provided in section three of said act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, and punished on non-payment of such fine or fines, as provided in sub-section one of this act.

How construed

SUB-SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act or in the said act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, shall be construed to prevent the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks in Kent county, for medicinal purposes, by a regular pharmacist and druggist having a license for such business under the laws of this state, provided such sale be made only upon the written bona fide prescription of a regular physician practicing in said county, containing the name of the person for whom the liquor, alcoholic bitters or other intoxicants is prescribed, the kind and quantity of the same, the date on which the prescription is made, and the full ordinary name of the physician making it, all written in ink; the date of filling such prescription shall be endorsed on the back thereof, by the pharmacist and druggist filling the same, in ink, who shall file and keep all such prescriptions filed separate from all other prescriptions, and exhibit the same to the state's attorney, or any grand jury or justice of the peace of said county, calling for the production thereof; and no such prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; no physician shall make or sign any such prescription, unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or such liquor or alcoholic bitters or intoxicants is absolutely required as a medicine; in no case shall a pharmacist and druggist permit any liquor, alcoholic bitters or other intoxicating drinks obtained under such prescription, to be drunk anywhere on his premises except in cases of sudden illness; all pharmacists and druggists shall be liable for the acts of their clerks, agents and assis-

Prescription to be endorsed.

Required as a medicine.