

try. But the decision upon such petition shall have no force and effect in any criminal prosecution under this article.

Meaning of
term "Prac-
ticing
Medicine."

62. The term, "Practicing Medicine or a Practitioner of Medicine," when used with respect to the qualifications of a practitioner or applicant to be registered under this article, shall be construed to mean, the "practice of medicine" as a profession or means of livelihood, and by one duly licensed or registered. If a license or register by law at the time when such practice is alleged or claimed, or by one otherwise duly qualified to practice medicine, if other qualifications were required by law at such date.

Duty of
secretary.

63. It shall be the duty of the secretary of either or both of said State Boards of Medical Examiners to inquire into all violations of law under this article, and to institute all proceedings or prosecutions thereof, and all expenses incurred by any secretary of either of such boards hereunder, shall be allowed and paid out of the funds acquired by or belonging to said boards respectively.

Control of
board over
funds.

64. The said Board of Medical Examiners shall have full control over the expenditures and disposition of the funds collected from the fees and charges authorized to be made under the terms of this article; and shall fix and allow such compensation as they may deem proper for service rendered in the performance of the duties required by this article by members of said board or others, with the full power; also to allow and discharge all proper expenses of said board, and any surplus, to dispose of as said board may deem for the advantage of the practice of medicine in this State.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1896.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to enable the legal voters of Wicomico County, or any election district or town or city of said county, to determine, by election, whether or not fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the said county, or in any election district, town or city of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever such of the registered qualified voters of