

**Prosecutions.** SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That all prosecutions for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be upon presentment and indictment, but any justice of the peace of the said county shall have the same authority to receive information of violations thereof and to take recognizances and bail, or to commit, as is now exercised by justices of the peace under the Public General Laws of this State.

**What indictment to contain.** SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That in any indictment for violation of the provisions of this act, it shall not be necessary, except in the case of cider, to specify the particular kind of liquor which may be sold or given away, or solicited, or received, ordered for the purchase of, or kept deposited, or had with intent to be sold or given away, in violation of said provisions; but it shall be sufficient if the indictment set forth that the traverser bartered, sold, or gave away, or solicited, or received orders for the purchase of, or kept, deposited, or had with intent to barter, sell or give away any spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks, or with the intent that the same be bartered, sold or given away, in violation of the said provisions; and this law shall be liberally construed to prevent any violation thereof.

**Effective.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 196.

- AN ACT to prohibit the issuing of any license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer within a mile of Public School No. 2, located at Evergreen, in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore county, and to prevent the sale of all kinds of intoxicating drinks in the above described limits.

**Where liquor shall not be sold.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county shall not grant a license to any persons to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer at any place within a mile in any direction of Public School House No. 2, located at Evergreen in the ninth election district of Baltimore county, on what is known as Prospect avenue therein, and that any person selling