

and have been arrested may be tried, and those who have not been charged or those who being charged have not been arrested may upon being charged and arrested be tried. In trials in the Circuit Court where the cases have been removed to said court for a jury trial or in trials upon appeals from justices of the peace, instead of proceeding to trial upon the warrant issued by the justice, the State's Attorney may in every such case before the trial begins prepare and file in the same any information or charge in the nature of an indictment, and the case shall be tried thereunder. And if any person or persons be charged as the members of any firm, or as the directors, trustees or managers of any corporation, and shall deny that they are members of such firm or are directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, they shall be required to sustain such denial by evidence.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to enable qualified voters of any election district in Garrett county, to determine by ballot whether or not spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer shall be sold in any such election district.

Question of
sale of
liquor to be
voted on.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at the next election for members of Congress of the United States, from the sixth congressional district of Maryland, to be held in Garrett county, on the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, there shall be held an election in any election district in said county, subject to the provisions hereinafter enacted to determine by ballot, whether spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said election district of the county aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to make proclamation of such election, as in case of other elections held in this State, under penalty, in case of neglect or refusal to perform such duty as is now provided in the election laws of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections in this