

## CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 79 A of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub title "Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," as said section was enacted by Chapter 40 of the Acts, of 1894.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 79 A, Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," as said section was enacted by chapter 40 of the Acts of 1894, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Licenses to  
sell intoxicating  
liquors.

79 A. Upon application of any citizen of St. Mary's county, the payment of the fee hereinafter provided, the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county shall issue to the applicant a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in any quantity from one drink up to four gallons; provided, that no person selling liquors under a decree or provisions of law, or the execution of a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction nor sales in unbroken packages by the maker thereof of cider or native wines shall be required to take out a license; and all licenses issued hereunder shall expire on the first day of May next succeeding their issue. The fee for such license shall be thirty-six dollars, one-half of which shall, by the said clerk, be paid into the State Treasury, and the other half thereof, by the said clerk, (less a percentage of two per cent. and no more,) shall be paid monthly to the County Commissioners of said county, to be by them appropriated to the road fund of said county; provided, however, that if the County Commissioners at any time after the passage of this act, should issue and sell any bonds of the county for county purposes, then, and in that event, the said license fee so paid to them shall be used, first, in payment of the interest on such bonds; and secondly, as to any balance, for the purposes of any sinking fund created for the payment of such bonds; and provided further, that in case the stock of liquors kept on hand by any licensee under this act shall, on the average, exceed five hundred dollars, then the said licensee shall pay the additional sum of thirty-five dollars to be by said clerk of the Circuit Court paid into the State Treasury. All licenses taken out for a shorter period than one year, shall pay one-twelfth of the aforesaid amount of thirty-six dollars for each month that said license has to run.