

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, of Article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," and to add an additional Section thereto, to be known and designated as Section 151 A.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 148, 149, 150, 151 and 152, of Article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows :

Unlawful to sell intoxicating liquor. 148. It shall not be lawful for any person, company, association or body corporate to sell, directly or indirectly, within the limits of Kent county, or to give away, at any place of business in said county, any spirituous liquors or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind, nor shall any license be granted for the sale of the same.

Unlawful to have in possession. 149. No person, company, association or body corporate shall receive, keep or have in possession, or allow his, their or its place of business to be a depository for spirituous or fermented liquor or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks to be used by others.

Power of justices of the peace. 150. That any justice of the peace of Kent county, shall have jurisdiction and authority to receive information, under oath, of any violation of sections 148 or 149 of this law, and to take recognizances and bail, in a sum not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or to commit to the county jail in default of bail until the end of the session of the next succeeding Grand Jury of said Kent county.

Violation of sections 148 and 149. 151. If any person, company, association or body corporate shall violate any of the provisions of sections 148 or 149 within the limits of Kent county, he, they or it shall, on indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for Kent County, for each offense, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay forthwith such fine and costs shall be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six nor more than twelve months in the discretion of the court, or until such fine and costs are paid, one-half of all such fines shall, when collected, be paid to the