

sician shall make or sign any such prescription, unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or such liquor or alcoholic bitters or intoxicants is absolutely required as a medicine. In no case shall a pharmacist or druggist permit any liquor, alcoholic bitters or other intoxicating drinks obtained under such perscription to be drunk any where on his premises except in cases of sudden illness. All pharmacists and druggists shall be liable for the acts of their clerks, agents and assistants, with reference to the matters and things herein embraced; nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to prohibit a sale by such pharmacist and druggist in cases of extreme illness when delay would be dangerous; any pharmacist and druggist or physician violating any provisions or requirement of this section, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined the sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for every such offence, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal said Article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," as to any offense or offenses committed before this act shall take effect, but all such offenses may be prosecuted and punished under the law existing at the time such offense was committed.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23d, 1896.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article twenty-two, Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to follow Section 205 F of said Article twenty-two, and to be known and designated as Sections 205 G, 205 H, 205 I, 205 J and 205 K of said Article twenty-two.

New sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following additional sections be added to Article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled