

District No. Three, to take orders for any such liquors, medicated bitters of alcoholic compound at any time, under any pretences, in any manner or for any purpose whatever ; and if any person or persons, firm or corporation within the said Vienna Election District or Election District No. Three, shall directly or indirectly sell or otherwise dispose of by way of barter any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compounds or cider, or shall therein take any order or orders therefor, then such person or persons, the member of such firm, and the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, or before any justice of the peace thereof shall, for every offense, be confined in the Maryland house of correction not less than three nor more than six months ; but if any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compound or cider be sold on Sunday or to any minor, the party or parties so offending, on conviction as aforesaid, shall for every offense be confined in the Maryland house of correction for not less than six months. In any indictment, warrant or other charge the members of any firm shall be designated as in civil suits, and in the case of corporations the directors, trustees or managers thereof may be simply designated as directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, and in no case against the members of any firm or against the directors, trustees or managers of any corporation shall abate, be quashed or set aside under demurrer, because less than the whole number of the members of such firm or less than the whole number of the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation have been charged or arrested, but such as are charged 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 jury trial, or in trials upon appeals from justice of the peace, instead of proceeding to trial upon the warrant issued by the justice, State's Attorney may in every such case, before the trial begins, prepare and file in the same an 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 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 denials by evidence ; and provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of peach or apple brandy, wines, or pure and unadulterated apple cider, manufactured in Dorchester county

CHAP. 190.

Penalty
for violation.State's
Attorney
may prepare
indictment.