

ments, and that two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," to follow said section one hundred and twenty-seven of said Article 21, and to be known as sections 127 A and 127 B, said section hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and the two new sections hereby added to read, respectively, as follows:

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New sections added.

127. It shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation, company or association, to sell directly or indirectly or give away at any place within the limits of the Fourth Election District, or Chapel District, of Talbot county, any spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer or other intoxicating liquors.

Unlawful to sell or give away liquors, etc.

127 A. Any person, house, corporation, company or association who shall sell directly or indirectly or give away at any place within the limits of the Fourth Election District, or Chapel District, of Talbot County, any spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer or other intoxicating liquors, shall on conviction thereof, be fined for each and every offense, not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) together with the costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than six months.

Penalty for violation.

127 B. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prevent the compounding and sale of such liquors for medicinal purposes by a regular pharmacist, or druggists, having a license for such business, upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician, whose name in full shall be signed thereto, with the date, and the name of the person for whom the prescription is intended, and every such prescription shall be filed and kept open for the inspection of the proper legal officers for at least one year by such pharmacist or druggist, and such prescriptions shall serve for only one purchase, and shall not be divided; no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the same be requisite and necessary and such liquors be needed as a medicine, which fact shall be stated in the prescription. Any one, including pharmacist, druggist and physician, violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) together with the costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the house of correction for not less than three months nor more than six months for each and every offense.

How to be construed.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall be in force on and after May 1, 1902.

Approved April 8, 1902.