

CHAP. 510. 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 clerk be paid into the State treasury, and the other half thereof by said clerk be paid to the County Commissioners of said county, to be by the said County Commissioners 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, or in the event of their being any such bonds for such purposes now outstanding, that the said one half of the license fee herein provided to be paid to them shall be used, first, in the 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 exceed on the average the sum of five hundred dollars, that the said licensee shall pay the additional sum of thirty-five dollars, to be by the 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 license fee for each month that said license has to run.

Unlawful to
sell liquor on
Sunday or
election day,
etc.

79 c. No person who shall obtain such a license as herein provided shall sell any liquor of any kind on any Sunday or election day, nor to any minor, except upon the written order of the parent or guardian of such minor, nor shall he permit any card playing, throwing of dice or gambling of any kind in his or their store or barroom. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall subject the person so violating the same, on conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars; and the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, upon the suggestion of the grand jury, may suppress the license of any party, both as to the person and the place licensed, and thereafter no license shall be issued to such person or place for the period of one year.

Unlawful to
sell or offer
for sale
liquors, etc.,
without
a license.

79 d. If any person shall sell, barter, keep or offer for sale any spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities from one drink up to four gallons without having previously taken out a license therefor, as hereinbefore provided, he shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, 1902.