

against the directors, trustees or managers of any corporation shall abate, be quashed or set aside upon demurrer, because less than the whole number of the members of any firm or 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 a jury for trial, or in trials upon appeals from justice of the peace instead of proceeding to trial upon the warrant issued by the justice, the 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 member of any firm or as the directors and manager 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 from fruit grown therein, in quantities not less than one gallon, by the grower or growers of such fruit upon the premises where said fruit was grown.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

#### CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 69, 73, 76, 77, 80 and 83 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," sub-title Count of Ballots, Election Returns and Canvassing Boards," said sections being respectively Sections 64, 68, 71, 72, 75 and 78 of the said Article as it was enacted by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland," and the