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dise any spirituous or fermented liquors, lager beer, medicated bitters producing intoxication, cider or any other intoxicating liquors within the limits of Talbot county.

Penalty

Section 125. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined for each offense not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for not less three months nor more than twelve months.

How to be construed.

Section 126. Nothing contained herein in Sections 124 or 125 shall be construed to prevent the compounding and sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes by regular licensed pharmacists or druggists upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, whose name in full shall be signed thereto, with the name of the person to whom the prescription is given and the date of the same plainly placed thereon. Every such prescription when filled or compounded shall be filed and kept for one year from the date of filing the same and shall be open for the inspection of the grand jury and the State's attorney for Talbot county at any time. No physician shall write, sign or make any such prescription unless the intoxicant prescribed by it shall be actually necessary as a medicine, and the fact that such intoxicating liquor is thus needed shall be stated in the prescription.

Penalty.

Section 127. Any druggist compounding and selling any intoxicating liquor in violation of Section 127, and any physician writing, signing or making any prescription for intoxicating liquors in violation of said Section 127, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offense not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3 *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing in this Act shall interfere with the prosecution of any person, firm or corporation for any offense