

253. Every person, firm or corporation applying for said county license shall be recommended to said board of liquor license commissioners by five respectable freeholders of record living within one mile of the place where said business is to be carried on as fit persons to traffic in the article. Said recommendation shall be signed by said freeholders, and in the event that any of the said freeholders cannot write the same may be signed by him or her by his or her mark, duly attested; said board, upon receiving such application, shall publish the name or names of the applicant or applicants in some newspaper published in said county for at least one week, giving notice of said application and the place where the said business is intended to be carried on or conducted, and at the expiration of said stipulated time for said notice to be published said board shall take up said application and act thereon at their next meeting; and in no event shall any person sell such liquors on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, under a penalty on conviction of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or instead of such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; in case of any violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle of Article the said board of liquor license commissioners shall have power to summon witnesses through the sheriff and hear charges against the supposed offender, who shall have due notice of the time and place of hearing, and who may, if he so desires, be represented by counsel; and at the hearing, if the charges should be sustained to the satisfaction of said board, then and in that event said board in its discretion may revoke the license of the offender, and no part of the license fee shall be returned to such offender.

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

Approved April 2, 1906:

#### CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 2, 3 and 8 of Chapter 471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Maryland Electric Railway Company."