

the member of any firm, on its premises, shall in any of said election districts sell or have on hand for sale any cider, except apple cider; if any person or firm, or member of any firm, on its premises, in any of said districts, shall sell or have on hand for sale any apple cider adulterated by being mixed with alcohol or any intoxicating liquor, or by being affected with any drug whatever, and if the maker of any apple cider or the grower of the fruit in said county, shall adulterate said cider by mixing it with alcohol or any alcoholic or other intoxicating drug whatever, whether such adulteration takes place before or after the sale thereof, the said person or firm shall be confined in the house of correction not less than one nor more than four months; provided, that if the person or persons so convicted shall before sentence tender the payment, and pay such fine as the court or justice may direct, not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, the court or justice may sentence such person or persons to be imprisoned in the county jail of said county, instead of the house of correction, for not less than one nor more than four months; and, provided further, that if any person or firm has on his or its premises, any cider adulterated as aforesaid, such fact shall be prima facie evidence of its being there for sale; if any person or firm, or the members of any firm, on its premises, in any of said districts, shall violate any of the other provisions of these sub-sections, such persons or the members of such firm shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court or justice, and shall stand committed till fine and costs are paid, or for not less than five nor more than thirty days, as the court or justice may direct.

SUB-SEC. 7. Upon the complaint in writing to any judge of the Circuit Court or before any justice of the peace of Dorchester county, made and signed by five reputable citizens of any election district where any licensed dealer in apple cider, whether an individual or a firm carries on business, that such dealer keeps a disorderly house at his or its place of business, or that he or it allows drunken and noisy or disorderly persons to congregate or meet upon his or its premises, such judge or justice shall issue a summons requiring said dealer to appear before him on some day to be named therein, not more than six days from the date of such summons, to answer said complaint, and said case shall be heard on said day or on some day not more than five days thereafter, unless for sufficient cause shown, the judge or justice shall postpone the hearing for another period not exceeding five days; and if the complaint,

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