

violate any of the provisions of sections five and six aforesaid within the limits of Harford county, after the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, he, she, it or they shall, on each and every conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or, in the discretion of the court, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and failing to pay such fine or fines and costs forthwith, shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or until such fine or fines and costs are paid.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 8. That nothing in the preceding sections hereof shall be construed to prevent the compounding or sale of any such liquors by a regular pharmacist or druggist who may or shall have obtained a license therefor, under the license law of this state, upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician of said county, whose name shall be signed thereto, and all such prescriptions shall be filed by said druggist or pharmacist and kept by him, and no prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the person for whom it shall be made is actually sick, or such liquor is absolutely required as a medicine. Any physician who shall, after the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight, make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and be committed to the county jail of said county until such fine or fines and costs of prosecution are paid; and if the buyer shall obtain a prescription by misrepresentation, he shall likewise be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall

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