

be subject to the same penalties which are set forth in section seven aforesaid; nor shall anything in the preceding sections hereof be construed to prohibit a sale by a pharmacist or druggist of such liquors to be used by or for a sick person in case of extreme illness, when delay may be dangerous to the patient, nor to prevent the sale by a pharmacist or druggist of wine to be used for sacramental purposes solely.

Prove payment of special tax.

SEC. 9. That in the trial of any person or persons, or any house, company, association or body corporate, for a violation of any of the preceding sections hereof it shall be lawful for the state to prove that such person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, on trial, has or have paid (if such be the case) a special tax to the government of the United States, under the internal revenue laws thereof, upon or for his, her, their or its business, as a brewer or brewers, or retail dealer or dealers in liquors, or wholesale dealer or dealers in liquors, or retail dealer or dealers in malt liquors, or wholesale dealer or dealers in malt liquors (as the case may be) in Harford county, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he, she, it or they, has or have registered his, her, their or its business for said period as such dealer or dealers with the collector of internal revenue for the district of which Harford county shall form a part, and that he, she, it or they, made application to said collector to be so registered; and it shall be lawful for the state in such case to offer in evidence said internal revenue law relating to said special taxes, and the payment of said special tax or taxes upon, and the registering of his, her, their or its said business may be proved by a certificate of said collector, or any of his deputies, or by the sworn testimony of him, or any of them; and a copy of the application of any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, for registry, under said revenue laws, made and attested by said collector, or any of his deputies, shall be *prima facie* proof of such application, and the payment of said tax and the application for such registry shall be *prima facie* evidence that the party so paying and applying is engaged

Prima facie evidence.