

than one year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the license fee hereinbefore provided for, and licenses issued under this act shall be transferable as traders' licenses now are under the general laws of this state; provided, that before any license under this act is assigned or transferred the assignee shall have complied with all the provisions of this act required of any applicant for an original license except the payment to the clerk of the circuit court of the hereinbefore mentioned sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Proviso.

SEC. 172. In any prosecution under this act it shall only be necessary to state that the traverser did sell or give away spirituous or fermented liquors, without specifying the particular kind of liquor.

Not necessary to specify.

SEC. 173. All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of this act shall be upon presentment and indictment, except as hereinbefore specially provided for; and one-half of all fines imposed under this act shall be paid to the county commissioners of Harford county for the use of said county, and one-half of said fines shall be paid to the school commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools under their control.

Fines—to whom paid.

SEC. 174. Whenever the word "person" is used in the preceding sections of this act it shall be construed to embrace natural or artificial persons, partnerships, bodies politic, or corporate clubs, associations of any description, and any or all persons or entities who can or might obtain license under this act, or who can or might be prohibited from selling without compliance with its provisions, and this act shall be construed liberally to accomplish its purposes and prevent the mischiefs occasioned by its infringement.

Constructions

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