

When to prohibit.

lic diversions or entertainments, and to issue licenses therefor, at said sums so to be fixed upon, and to prohibit any and all such sales, shows and entertainments in said town without license first obtained therefor.

Effective.

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

Approved March 8, 1888.

Chapter 71.

AN ACT to add a section to article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," to be sub-title "Inebriates."

Additional section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section relating to inebriates be and the same is hereby added to article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," to be sub-title "Inebriates," and to come in after section thirty-five.

Issue warrant to sheriff.

35A. Whenever, by petition under oath, any person shall be alleged to be a drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself, or his or her property, any circuit court of this state, and also the circuit court of Baltimore city, shall have the power, in its discretion, on such preliminary examination or inquiry as it may think proper to make *ex parte*, to issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county or city, respectively, to arrest and bring the person so charged before such court, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to obey such warrant, and such court shall cause a jury of good and lawful men to be summoned by the said sheriff, to be empanelled forthwith, and shall charge said jury under oath to inquire, in the presence of such person, whether he or she is an habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself, and the proceedings in such case shall be like those now authorized by law in cases of persons alleged to be lunatic or insane, and the

Sheriff to summon jury.