

number of the members of such firm or less than the whole number of the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation have been charged or have been arrested, but such as are charged and have been arrested may be tried, and those who have not been charged, or those who being charged, have not been arrested, upon being charged and arrested, may be tried. In trials in the Circuit Court, where the cases have been removed to said court, for a jury trial, or in trials on appeals from justices of the peace, instead of proceeding to trial on the warrant issued by the justice of the peace, the State's Attorney may in every case, before the trial begins, prepare and file in the same, an information or charge in the nature of an indictment, and the case shall be tried thereunder, and if any person or persons shall be charged as a member or members of any firm, or as the director or directors, trustee or trustees, manager or managers of any corporation, and shall deny that he or they are the members of said firm, or that they are the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation; they shall be required to sustain such denial by evidence, and the absence of such denial shall relieve the State from proving that such person or persons are members of the alleged firm, or directors, trustees or managers of the alleged corporation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of peach brandy, apple brandy or wines manufactured in said county from fruit grown or produced therein, in quantities not less than one gallon, if the same be sold by the producer or grower of the fruit on the premises where such fruit is grown or produced; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale of cider made from apples, as now by law allowed.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 172 of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Fish," as amended by Chapter 360 of the Acts of Assembly of 1894.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 172 of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Fish," as amended by chapter 360 of the Acts of Assembly of 1894, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Repeal