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213 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, directly or indirectly, to sell or otherwise dispose of by way of barter within election districts numbers ten, four, nine and sixteen of Dorchester county, any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, medicated bitters, or any compound of which alcohol is a chief or principal ingredient, and it shall also be unlawful for any firm or corporation, person or persons, within said election districts numbers ten, four, nine and sixteen, to take orders for any such liquors, medicated bitters of alcoholic compound, at any time under any pretences in any manner or for any purpose whatever, and if any person or persons, firm or corporation, within the said election districts numbers ten, four, nine and sixteen, shall directly or indirectly sell or otherwise dispose of by way of barter, any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compounds, or shall therein take any order or orders therefor, then such person or persons, the member such firm, and the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, or before any justice of the peace thereof, shall, for every such offense, be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than three nor more than six months; but if any such liquors, medicated bitters or alcoholic compounds, be sold on Sunday or to any minor, the party or parties so offending, on conviction as aforesaid, shall be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six months. In any indictment, warrant or other charge, the members of any firm shall be designated as in civil suits, and in the case of corporations, the directors, trustees or managers thereof may be simply designated as directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, and no case against the members of any firm or against the directors, trustees or managers of any corporation, shall abate, be quashed or set aside under demurrer, because less than the whole number of the members of such firm, or than the whole number of the directors, trustees or managers of such corporation have been charged or 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, may upon being charged and arrested, be tried. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of peach or apple brandy and wines manufactured in said county by the producers of the fruit from which the same are made at his place of residence, in quantities not less than one gallon; and provided further, that