

shall have power to administer an oath to any person whose testimony he may deem necessary in the prosecution of his examination; and all books and papers which such examiner may deem necessary to examine shall be produced to him at his request. The expenses and fee of any such examiner for making an examination, not to exceed fifty dollars, shall be paid by said corporation.

5 D. That every such examiner shall file with the Governor for his information a report, signed and sworn to by him, showing the result of his examination, which report the Governor shall cause to be recorded in his office by the Secretary of State with the reports of said corporation, the costs and expenses of the recording of all said reports, at the rates allowed to the clerks of the several circuit courts of the State by law for recording deeds and other papers in their respective offices, shall be paid by said corporation to the Secretary of State as compensation for such recording. Every such examiner shall furnish said corporation with a copy of his report, when the same is filed by him. Report to be filed.

5 E. That if it shall appear to the Governor from any report filed, as hereinbefore provided, that any person or persons connected with the management of the affairs of said corporation have, in such management, wilfully violated any of the laws of this State, the matter shall be referred by him to the Attorney General, who shall thereupon, without delay, institute such proper proceedings against any such person or persons as are now, or may hereafter be, provided by law. Wilful violation of laws.

5 F. That any willful false swearing to any of said reports, or in the giving of any testimony, as hereinbefore provided for, by any person, shall be deemed perjury, and such person shall be subject to the prosecution and punishments for that offence, now or hereafter provided for by law. False swearing.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 16, 1898.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to prohibit the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for the clerk of the Circuit