

in such trade or business, the amount of such stock he expects to keep as aforesaid. Any person required by this section to take out a license, who shall sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquors without first having procured such license, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section as to the manner or quantity in which he shall sell or offer for sale such liquors, whether he shall be required to take out a license or not, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; no license under this section shall be issued for a longer period than one year, if issued for a shorter period, the licensee shall pay for every month for which his license is to run, one-twelfth of the annual charge for such license, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May succeeding their issue; the whole of the money received by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the licenses aforesaid shall be paid over quarterly by said clerk of the Court of Common Pleas to the State, as now provided by law, and when so paid over the Comptroller of the Treasury shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for three-fourths thereof to be applied to the general use of said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the expiration of the thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and eight, it being the intention thereof that, until said time, sections 672, 678, 679 and 688 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," shall continue in force as at present.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits, actions or proceedings, both civil and criminal, pending, or which may be hereafter instituted for cause of action existing, or offenses already committed at the time that this Act takes effect under the provisions of the sections of article 4, title "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, amended by this Act, shall not be affected by this Act, but shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act has not passed.

Approved March 30, 1908.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to repeal sections 674 and 682 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of