

worth in real estate double the amount of the penalty of such bond. And that in no event shall any person sell such article on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and for violations of this provision, such person, natural or artificial, shall be subjected to the penalties provided for in section 4 of this Act; "provided that the exception made by the last clause of chapter 554 of the Acts of 1904 shall still remain in full force and virtue in law."

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

Approved March 10, 1908.

CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 6 of chapter 71, passed at the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 6 of chapter 71 of the Acts 1908 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. No spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in any election district of said county except as provided for by section 5 of this Act, and also upon the following terms, viz: Each and every applicant, person or persons, house, corporations, company or association shall be recommended to said clerk by at least seven respectable freeholders, assessed for at least two thousand dollars, living in the election district in which said saloon is located and within two miles of the place where said liquors or alcoholic bitters are to be sold, as a fit person to traffic in the article, nor until such applicant or applicants applying for such license shall file with said clerk a bond with at least two sureties to be approved by said clerk in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditional to the payment of all fines, penalties, costs and damages to which the person or persons obtaining said license may become liable for any violation of any of the license laws of this State. And said clerk is hereby prohibited from approving any bond under this section unless it shall appear to him by good evidence that the sureties on said bond are worth in real estate double the amount of the penalty of such bond, and that in no event shall any person sell such article on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, and for violation of this provision such person, natural or artificial,