

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," said new section to follow section 197, and to be known as section 197A, and to read as follows:

197A. It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist or druggist to compound or sell, within the limits of Queen Anne's county, any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, as provided in section 197 and section 193B of said article 18, unless such prescription, in addition to the requirements provided for in said sections 197 and 193B shall be written in ink, shall contain the name (not merely the initials) of the physician, shall set forth the date when same is made and signed, the name of the person for whom it is made, and the quantity of the liquor or bitters, or intoxicating drink, as the case may be, therein prescribed, "and the person presenting the same shall endorse or have endorsed across the face of such prescription his name and the date of the presentation of said prescription." And it shall be the duty of every such pharmacist and druggist to file and carefully preserve the original of all such prescriptions in a book kept solely for such prescriptions to be known and designated as "Liquor Prescription Book," which said book shall always be open to the inspection of the State's Attorney for Queen Anne's county and the sheriff of said county. And it shall be unlawful for any physician to make, write, issue, sell or give away any such prescription for spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, unless such prescription is written by such physician in ink, contains the name (not merely the initials) of such physician, set forth the date when same is made and signed, the name of the person for whom it is made or given, and the quantity of liquor, or bitters, or intoxicating drinks, as the case may be, therein prescribed. Any pharmacist, druggist or physician who shall violate any provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution; and on the second and every subsequent conviction a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor not more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; one-half of the fine imposed for the violation of this section shall go to the informer, and the residue to the Board of School Commissioners of said county for the benefit of the public schools therein.