

or given away, in violation thereof, within the limits of said county, or to aid or assist any person, house, company, association or body corporate in such barter, sale or gift; provided, that this Section shall not apply to the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Havre de Grace.

421. If any person, house, company, association or body corporate shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, he or they shall, on each and every conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and failing to pay such fine and costs forthwith, shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction, for a term not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or until such fine and costs are paid.

422. In the trial of any person, or any house, company, association or body corporate, for a violation of any of the preceding sections of this sub-title of this article, it shall be lawful for the State to prove that such person, house, company, association or body corporate, on trial, has or have paid (if such be the case) a special tax to the government of the United States, under the internal revenue laws thereof, upon or for his or its business as brewers or retail dealers in liquors, or wholesale dealers in liquors, or retail dealers in malt liquors, or wholesale dealers in malt liquors (as the case may be) in Harford County, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he or it has registered his or its business for said period as such dealer with the collector of internal revenue for the district of which Harford County shall form a part, and that he or it made application to said collector to be so registered; and it shall be lawful for the State in such case to offer in evidence said internal revenue law relating to said special taxes, and the payment of said special tax upon, and the registering of his or its said business may be proved by a certificate of said collector, or any of his deputies, or by the sworn testimony of him, or any of them; and a copy of the application of any person, house, company, association or body corporate, for registry, under said revenue laws, made and attested by said collector, or any of his deputies, shall be prima facie proof of such application, and the payment of said tax and the application for such registry shall be prima facie evidence that the party so paying and applying is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Harford County.