

otherwise dispose of any such liquors in said Charles County, contrary to the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted and now in force in this State which permit or regulate the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any such liquors in said Charles County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new and additional Section to immediately follow Section 2 of said Act, and to be known as Section 2-A, and to read as follows:

SEC. 2-A. 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 Act, 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 Charles 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 Charles 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 Charles County.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore City; also authorizing the employment of a chief deputy