

wine, beer or other spirituous or fermented beverages, containing less than 8% of alcohol by volume, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court upon the issuing of such license the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for one year or such pro rata part of said sum for a shorter period. All the funds received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court under the provisions of this section, less the Clerk's fee and any refunds, shall be paid over by him to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and one-half of said funds so received by the said County Commissioners shall be used by them in reducing the tax rate required to be levied for the public schools of said County by the general state law and one-half thereof shall be used for general county purposes."

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars.

127. It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this Act to sell to any minor or habitual drunkard. And it shall also be unlawful for any licensee under this Act to sell liquors on the Sabbath Day commonly called Sunday, or any Election Day, nor shall any liquors be sold by any licensee between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 o'clock A. M. But this section shall not prevent the sale of any wine, beer or other spirituous or fermented beverages containing less than 8% alcohol by volume, on any day or at any time. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction shall be subjected to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or may be confined in the County Jail or the House of Correction for not less than sixty days; and the Court in its discretion may suppress the license of any licensee, and no license shall be issued either to the person or to the place wherein the law has been violated for a period of six months, and upon the suppressing of said license, there shall be no return of the license money to the licensee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved December 15, 1933.