

shall wilfully violate the regulations duly issued and promulgated by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, said Commissioners may, after proper hearing, revoke the license for a period of one year. In case any licensee is convicted of the violation of the terms of this Act, the Court shall immediately declare his license revoked and notify the County Commissioners accordingly. Any licensee who shall sell, or permit the sale of any alcoholic beverages not authorized under the terms of this Act on his premises, or in connection with his business or otherwise, shall, upon conviction, forfeit his license and shall, in addition thereto, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall sell, or offer for sale, brewed, fermented or distilled alcoholic beverages in Caroline County, except as permitted under the provision of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subjected to the penalties heretofore prescribed in this section.

Provided that nothing in the sections of this Act shall be construed to interfere with any prosecution that has or may hereafter be commenced for any violation of these sections hereby repealed or added happening previous to the date this law becomes effective.

380E. The State's Attorney of Caroline County, the Sheriff of said County, the Constables of the several districts therein and the Bailiffs and other peace officers of all of the incorporated towns of said County are all specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and the prosecution of those charged with the violation of the provisions thereof.

380F. Should any portion or portions of this Act be held invalid for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remainder of this Act or any part thereof, it being the legislative intent that said remainder of the Act shall stand in full force and effect notwithstanding any partial invalidity.

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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from May 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.