

3. (a) General Provision. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, blend, rectify, bottle, transport, import or sell, or suffer to be manufactured, blended, rectified, bottled, transported, imported, or sold, or keep or suffer to be kept on his premises, in his possession or under his charge or control, for the purpose of sale and delivery within this State, any alcoholic beverage except as provided for in this Article. It shall also be unlawful for any person to possess any alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this Article have not been paid, unless otherwise provided in this Article. *It shall further be unlawful for any person to buy, bargain, sell, lend, possess or knowingly transport any apparatus designed for the unlawful manufacture of alcoholic beverages. Such apparatus shall be determined contraband and may be forfeited as provided for in this Article.*

125A. *Tax on confiscated liquor. There shall be levied and collected a State tax of \$5.00 per 100 proof gallon, in the form of an assessment, on all distilled spirits confiscated and on the potential quantity of distilled spirits to be derived from the quantity of mash seized in connection with arrests made by state, local or federal officers for the unlawful manufacture of distilled spirits within the State of Maryland. Such assessment shall be made by the Comptroller and shall be payable within 30 days by the person or persons apprehended or the property owner or owners either severally or jointly. Such assessment shall be a lien against the property.* BY THE PERSON OR PERSONS CONVICTED. SUCH ASSESSMENT SHALL BE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS SO CONVICTED.

189A. *Illicit Manufacture. In addition to any other fines or penalties provided for the violation of the provisions of this Article, any person convicted of the unlawful manufacture of alcoholic beverages or the unlawful possession of materials, equipment, implements, devices and other property used or intended for use directly and immediately in connection with the unlawful manufacture of alcoholic beverages within this State, shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$10,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1952.*

Approved March 28, 1952.