

CHAP. 193. Dividends when to be declared.

...ms paid or secured to be paid, and on the notes given in advance of premiums, as provided for by the fourth section of the act of incorporation, the dividend certificates to be issued in the name of those entitled to receive them, which certificates shall be conclusive on the parties thereto, and which certificates shall only be transferrable on the books of the company, no original certificate shall be issued for a less sum than ten dollars, and no scrip shall be issued for the fractional part of sums between even ten's of dollars, but all such fractional part of sums, and sums less than ten dollars, shall be placed in a contingent account and applied to the expenses, losses and other charges of the company.

CHAPTER 193.

Passed March 6, 1848.

An act to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Sabbath Day.

Sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited—penalty.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of June next ensuing it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within this State to sell, dispose of, or barter any spirituous or fermented liquors or cordials of any kind, in any quantity whatever on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, for the first offence, and if convicted a second time for a like offence the license of the person or persons so offending shall be declared null and void by the judge of said court.

Prohibition to be inserted in license.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the State, or such other person whose duty it is to have the tavern licenses prepared, to have inserted in said licenses a clause specially excepting the Sabbath day from the operation of said license.

Fines, how to be applied.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any person who may give such information of the violation of the requirements of this act, as shall lead to a conviction thereof, shall be entitled to and receive one-half of the fines herein imposed by the first section of this act, and the other half shall be given for the use of the primary