

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to prohibit the sale or gift of any intoxicating liquors in Tangier district, being district No. Fifteen, of Somerset county, except in certain cases therein provided.

Passed March 4, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, or keep for sale, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the bounds of Tangier district, being district number fifteen, of Somerset county; and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county is hereby strictly forbidden to grant any license for any such sale or disposal; nor shall it be lawful to give away such liquor, or keep it with the intent to be given away (but as a medicine by physicians or for sacramental purposes) in any tavern, store, grocery shop, boarding, or victualling house, or place of public amusement, or any place connected therewith; nor shall it be lawful to deposit any such liquor except in a dwelling house or in a church for sacramental purposes, or in some mechanical, chemical or medicinal establishment requiring its use, or whilst in storage or transportation on its way to its place of destination.

Sale of spirituous liquors prohibited.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the boundaries of the said district comprehended within this act shall be considered to extend to the middle of the channel of the Tangier sound and Monokin river, respectively, wherever they, or either of them, shall bind upon said district.

Boundaries.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in case any license shall have been granted, or may hereafter be granted to any person or persons to sell intoxicating liquors within the bounds of the said district, the said license shall be null and void after this act shall take effect, and shall not be considered in any manner further to authorise the sale of the same.

License null and void.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That power and authority is hereby given to the Judge of the Circuit Court for Somerset county to hear and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act, upon presentment or indictment found, unless

Power given to Judge of Circuit court.