

temperate habits and of moral character; or the written order of some physician; nor to any negro or mulatto slave unless upon the like order of his or her master, mistress or owner; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence; and if convicted the second time for a like offence, be fined a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars, and be confined in the jail of said county until said fines shall be paid; the fines herein incurred to be collected in the same manner as similar fines are now collected by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person, having a license of any kind, authorising the sale of spirituous liquors, shall violate the provisions of this act, or permit any person in his or her employ to violate the same, at or in his or her tavern, shop, house or place of business, or in or upon his or her premises, with his or her knowledge and consent, such license shall be suppressed by the judge of said court, and be declared null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the judge of said court shall, whenever complaint may be made to him by any two or more respectable citizens of said city, or any officer of the county or city, that any person having a license as aforesaid, is or has been violating the provisions of this act, examine witnesses and inquire into such alleged violation; and if upon such examination and inquiry, it shall appear to his satisfaction that the party complained against has been guilty of such violation, the said judge shall have full power immediately to suppress the license of such person, and no new license shall be granted to him or her.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any one order which may be given to any minor, free negro or mulatto, or any negro or mulatto slave under the provisions of the first section of this act, shall not be available for the purpose for which it was given for a longer period than two days from its date.

Penalty.

Judge to suppress license.

Order available for two days only.