

SAMUEL SPRIGG, ESQ. GOVERNOR.

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terly Meeting in Calvert county, during the term or continuance of Dec. Ses. 1821.
such meeting, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum
of twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county court
where the offence may be committed, one half to the informer and
the other half to the use of the said county; *Provided*, That nothing
herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any ordinary keeper or retailer having lawful authority to do so, from selling any of the aforementioned articles at his or her respective dwelling house or store.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whosoever shall, after the passage of this act, sell any bread, meat, cakes, or oats or other horse-feed, within two miles of any camp or quarterly meeting in the county aforesaid, during the term or continuance of such meeting, without the consent in writing of the chief managers of said meeting, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid; *Provided always*, Not to sell bread, &c.—
That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from buying or selling any of the articles named in this section at the dwelling house, tavern, ware-house, store-house, store or vessel of the buyer or seller, or on his or her own lands, or at any market place regularly established before that time.

Proviso.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace for said county, upon information made before him, supported by affidavit, that any person hath offended against any of the provisions of this law, to issue his warrant directed to a constable, or to any other person by name willing to execute the same, to apprehend and bring before him the said justice of the peace, or some other justice of the peace for the said county, the person so charged with having offended; and it shall be the duty of the constable or other person to whom the said warrant shall be directed, forthwith to arrest the person so charged with having offended, and bring him or her before the justice of the peace by whom the said warrant shall have been issued, or some other justice of the peace for the same county; and the justice of the peace before whom the person so charged shall be brought, shall thereupon cause such party to enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, to be approved by the said justice, in the penalty of forty dollars, for his or her personal appearance at the next county court to be holden for the same county, to answer the charge so made against him or her; and if the person so charged shall neglect or refuse to enter into such recognizance, it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace to commit him or her to the public jail of said county, there to remain until such recognizance shall be given, or until said offender shall be discharged from prison by due course of law; *Provided nevertheless*, That if the said offender, upon being brought before a justice of the peace as aforesaid, shall pay to the said justice one half of the penalty imposed by this law for the offence charged, (to be paid over by the said justice to the levy court of the county wherein the offence may have been committed, for the use of the county,) it shall then be the duty of the said justice to release and discharge such offender, and no other proceedings shall elsewhere be had against said offender for that offence.

Proviso.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any person shall, by drunkenness or other disorderly behaviour, disturb the congregation, Not to inter-rupt the service—penalty.