

1. NO person under forfeiture of 6l. current money for every offence shall retail any wine, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquor, strong beer or cider, on the eastern shore, without a licence obtained, agreeably to this act; and every person selling any of the articles aforesaid, under the quantity of 10 gallons, shall be deemed a retailer, and no person shall retail less than a pint of any of the said articles; but nothing herein contained shall prohibit the maker, distiller or brewer, of any spirituous liquor, beer or cider, from retailing the same, not less than a quart at any one time.—1784, c. 7, § 7.

2. The justices of each county of the eastern shore, in court sitting, shall at their June court annually for ever hereafter, grant licences to any person of reputation to be a retailer of any of the liquors above mentioned, within their county, for one year from the time of granting such licence; and every person licenced to retail shall, at the obtaining such licence, pay to the sheriff of the county 3l. current money, and to the clerk of the county 5s. for making out such licence under his hand and the seal of the county; who shall annually, on or before the 1 day of Oct. transmit a list of all such licences granted in his county to the treasurer of the eastern shore; and the sheriff shall pay all money by him received for such licences to the treasurer, annually, on or before the 1 day of Oct. to remain in his hands, subject to the orders of the visitors and governors of Washington college.—*ibid.* § 8.

3. If any retailer shall keep a disorderly house, or permit any liquor by him sold or bartered, mixed or unmixed, to be drank in or about his house, upon complaint made thereof to any county court on the eastern shore, they may suppress such retailer; and during the recess of the court, upon complaint made to any two of the justices of any county court on the said shore; or upon their own observation of such disorderly house, they may suspend such retailer till the next county court, who may hear and determine, and suppress, or permit his continuation; and if any retailer, suspended as aforesaid, shall presume to retail, he shall forfeit 40s. current money for every such offence.—*ibid.* § 9.

4. Every licenced retailer shall sell only by sealed measures (except bottled cider, perry, and strong beer, of the produce of this state) and retailers, neglecting to keep a sealed gallon, half-gallon, quart and pint measure, neglecting to sell by the same, shall forfeit 20s. current money for every neglect; and any justice or constable, on complaint, may enter the house of any retailer, and there call for and inspect the measures used by him.—*ibid.* § 10, and *ibid.* c. 37, § 27.

5. Any thing in this act shall not prohibit any merchant, or person keeping shop for the sale of merchandize, to sell any wine, &c. not less than 10 gallons, so that the same be not drank in the house or shop; or prohibit any person, his agent, clerk, or other manager, to sell or supply any such liquor, nor less than one pint at the same time, to tradesmen,