

1784. NOVEMBER.

L A W S O F M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P. VII.

Sheriff of the county, the sum of three pounds current money, and to the clerk of the county, the sum of five shillings like money for making out such licence under his hand and the seal of the county; and the clerk shall annually, on or before the first day of October, 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 said treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of October, and the said monies shall remain in his hands, subject to the orders of the visitors and governors of Washington college, to be drawn agreeably to the directions of this act.

May suppress disorderly retailers, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any retailer shall keep a disorderly house, or permit or suffer 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, it shall be lawful for them to suspend such retailer till the next county court, who may hear and finally determine on the conduct of such retailer, and either entirely suppress, or permit the continuation of such retailer; and if any retailer, suspended as aforesaid, shall presume, during such suspension, to retail, he shall forfeit forty shillings current money for every such offence.

Sealed measures only to be used, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every licensed retailer shall sell only by sealed measures, (except bottled cider, perry and strong beer, of the produce of this State,) and every retailer, who shall neglect to keep a sealed gallon, half gallon, quart, and pint measure, or who shall refuse or neglect to sell by the same, shall forfeit and pay twenty shillings current money for every refusal or neglect; and it shall be lawful for any justice or constable, on complaint, to enter into the house of any retailer, and there call for and inspect the measures used by such retailer.

MERCHANTS, &c. not to sell less than ten gallons, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any thing in this act shall not prohibit any merchant, or person keeping shop for the sale of merchandise, to sell any wine, rum, brandy, whisky, or other distilled spirituous liquors, not less than ten gallons, so that such liquor, nor any part thereof, 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, not less than one pint at the same time, to tradesmen, labourers or others, hired or employed by such person, or his agent, clerk or other manager.

Retailers not to sell on Sundays, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for any retailer to sell or barter any such spirituous liquor between the hours of eleven o'clock of every Saturday night, and five o'clock of the Monday morning thereafter, under the penalty of forty shillings current money for every such offence.

Licences may be granted at any court, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person, not having before had a licence to retail, may, at any other court other than June court, have licence granted, if the county court shall approve, to continue no longer than the June court following; when it shall determine and may be renewed; for taking which licence, the retailer shall pay in proportion to the time between his obtaining such licence and the court aforesaid.

Retailers to enter into recognizance, &c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person applying for licence to retail shall, at the time of granting the same, enter into recognizance to the state, in the sum of twenty pounds current money, with two sufficient securities, conditioned, that if the person obtaining such licence shall well and truly observe, perform and keep, the several matters and things required by this act, and in every respect conform thereto, then the said recognizance to be void, otherwise of force.

Persons not to sell at horse-races without licence, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall sell or barter any wine, rum, brandy, whisky, or other distilled spirituous liquors, strong beer or cider, on the eastern shore, at any horse-race, without a licence for that purpose obtained, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money for every offence; and any person, desirous to obtain licence for the selling such liquors at any horse-race, may apply to any justice of the peace, and if he approves of such person, he may direct the clerk of the county to grant licence to such person to sell any such liquors at the horse-race specified in such licence, and on obtaining such licence, there shall be paid to the clerk the sum of thirty shillings current money, to be by him paid to the sheriff of the county, and two shillings and six pence to the clerk for his trouble; and the clerk shall annually, on or before the first day of October, 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 to the said treasurer annually, on or before the first day of October, and the said money shall remain in his hands, subject to the orders of the visitors and governors of Washington college, to be drawn according to the directions of this act.

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