

year from the date of the said licence, which licence shall be made out by the clerk of the court under his hand and the seal of the county; and for every licence, and the renewal thereof, there shall be paid six pounds current money to the sheriff of the county, and five shillings to the clerk of the court for making out or renewing such licence; and the several clerks are directed annually, on or before the first day of October, to return to the treasurer of the western shore a list of licences granted to hawkers and pedlers; and the several sheriffs shall annually, on or before the first day of October, pay all money by them received for the said licences to the treasurer of the said shore, and the same shall remain in his hands, subject to the orders of the visitors and governors of the said college, to be drawn according to this act; and if any hawker or pedler, after the first day of April next, shall be found travelling with, and exposing or offering for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, on the western shore, without a licence obtained as aforesaid for that purpose, such hawker or pedler shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds current money; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of every sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable, on the western shore, to examine and require any person carrying goods from place to place for sale, to produce a licence, and in case of refusal or neglect on request, to produce the same, to carry such person before some justice of the peace, who shall take a recognizance from such person, with security, to appear at the next county court; provided, that persons travelling with linen, hemp, flax or thread, the growth and manufacture of this state, and selling or bartering the same, shall not be deemed hawkers or pedlers within this act.

XXIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall retail any wine, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquor, strong beer or cider, on the western shore, except in the city of Annapolis or the precincts thereof, without a licence for that purpose obtained agreeably to the directions of this act; and if any persons shall retail any of the articles aforesaid without a licence, such person shall forfeit and pay six pounds current money for every such offence; and every person selling any of the articles aforesaid under the quantity of ten gallons, shall be deemed a retailer, and no person shall retail less than a pint of any of the said articles; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed or taken, to prohibit the maker, distiller or brewer, of any spirituous liquors, beer or cider, from retailing the same, such person not selling less than one quart at a time.

Penalty on persons retailing spirituous liquors, &c.

XXV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of each county on the western shore in court sitting, (a) be authorized and required, at their next August court, and at their August court annually for ever hereafter, to grant licences to any person of good reputation that they shall approve, to be a retailer of any of the liquors above mentioned within their county, for one year from the time of the granting such licence; and every person licensed to retail shall, at the time of obtaining such licence, pay for the same to the 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, which shall be made under his hand, with the seal of the county; and the clerk shall annually, on or before the first day of October, transmit a list of all licences granted in his county to the treasurer of the western 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 monies shall remain in his hands, subject to the order of the visitors and governors of the said college; to be drawn agreeably to the directions of this act.

Justices to grant licences, &c.

(a) By April, 1792, ch. 7, the chief justice, or any associate justice, (within the counties where they respectively reside,) may grant licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, to be in force till the end of the next county court after, to be paid for in proportion, and recognizances to be taken and returned; but no licence shall be granted to any person who has been refused by the county court.

XXVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any retailer shall keep a disorderly house, upon complaint made thereof to any county court on the western 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 sixty shillings current money for every such offence.

May suppress disorderly retailers, &c.

XXVII. 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, 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, to the party

Sealed measures only to be used, &c.