

court, and at their June court annually for ever hereafter, to 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 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 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.

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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.

May suppress disorderly retailers, &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.

Sealed measures only, to be used, &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.

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

Retailers not to sell on Sunday, &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.

Licences may be granted at any court, &c.