

take out a licence from some county court of the said shore, which shall be renewed every year; and the said county courts are hereby authorized and required, on application of any person of reputation, to grant licence to such person to travel and trade as a hawker or pedlar on the western shore, for one 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 pedlars, 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 pedlar, 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 pedlar 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 pedlars within this act.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That no person shall retail any wine, rum, brandy, whisky, 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 liquor, beer, or cider, from retailing the same, such person not selling less than a quart at any one 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, 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 orders

Justices to grant licences, &c.