

THE MIDLAND JOURNAL.

SUPPLEMENT.

Election Notice.

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF CECIL COUNTY.

In accordance with the requirements of the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby give notice to the Judges of Election and to the Voters of Cecil County, that an Election will be held on

Tuesday, the Second Day of Nov. '86

(being the first Tuesday after the first Monday), at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of Cecil county, as follows:

- In the First Election District, at Cecilton;
- In the Second Election District, at Chesapeake City;
- In the Third Election District, at Elkton;
- In the Fourth Election District, at Fair Hill;
- In the Fifth Election District, at North East;
- In the Sixth Election District, at Rising Sun;
- In the Seventh Election District, at Port Deposit;
- In the Eighth Election District, at Mount Pleasant;
- In the Ninth Election District, at Brick Meeting House;

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of electing

One person to represent the

agents, waiters or clerks, nor shall manufacturers of cider or growers of apples, his, her or their agents sell cider directly or indirectly in any hotel, inn, bar-room, restaurant, saloon eating-house, or pool, bagatelle or billiard room.

SEC. 8. If any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, shall violate any of the provisions of sections five, six and seven aforesaid, within the limits of Cecil county, after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, he, she, it or they shall, on each and every conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or, in the discretion of the Court, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and failing to pay such fine or fines and costs forthwith, shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or until such fine or fines and costs are paid.

SEC. 9. Nothing in the preceding sections hereof shall be construed to prevent the compounding or sale of any such liquors by a regular pharmacist or druggist who may or shall have obtained a license therefor under the license laws of this State, upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician of said county, whose name shall be signed thereto, and all such prescriptions shall be filed by said druggist or pharmacist and kept by him, and no prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription un-

with sufficient covering therefor, with stabling for at least six horses; all of said chamber and beds to be and remain on said premises on which spirituous or fermented liquors is by this act licensed to be sold; and each and every applicant, whether a hotel-keeper or not, shall file in the office of said Clerk a bond duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said Clerk, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this act, and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed or recovered under this act; which said bond shall be responsible to all such persons hereinafter described, as may be injured by the sale of spirituous or fermented liquor sold by any person licensed under this act; provided, that each surety on said bond shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that said surety is the owner in fee-simple of unencumbered real estate in Cecil county, of the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars, and that said surety has not, within the current year, executed a bond for any other applicant to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Cecil county.

SEC. 217. The Clerk of the Circuit Court may, in his discretion, require such further and other proof by the written affidavit of other parties to be filed in his office as to the sufficiency of said bond as he may deem proper, and if said Clerk shall willfully or negligently grant a license to any person who shall not have complied with the provisions of this act, said Clerk shall, upon indictment and conviction therefor, be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 218. No license to sell spirituous or fermented

Second Congressional District of Maryland in the Fiftieth Congress of the United States.

And also of deciding the questions involved in the Act of Assembly of the State of Maryland, Chapter 291, approved April 7, 1886, entitled.

"AN ACT

To enable the qualified voters of Cecil county to determine by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or cider shall not be sold in said county, or shall be sold only as hereinafter described, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith,

which act reads as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall not remain in force on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be repealed after said last mentioned date; provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to repeal said act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, or to affect any offence already committed, or which may be committed before this act shall take effect, but all such offences may be prosecuted and punished under the law existing at the time of the commission of said respective offences; and provided, further, that if, for any reason, this act shall not take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the said act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, shall continue to remain in force until other laws shall be enacted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the questions whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, as hereinafter described, may be licensed in Cecil county, of this State, by whom, or in which spirituous or fermented liquors, intoxicating drinks or cider, may be sold, or whether or not no license to sell the same in said county, shall be issued, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county, on Tuesday, the second

day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and be committed to the county jail of said county until such fine or fines and costs of prosecution are paid; nor shall anything in the preceding sections hereof, be construed to prohibit a sale by a pharmacist or druggist of such liquors to be used by or for a sick person, in case of extreme illness, when delay may be dangerous to the patient, nor to prevent the sale by a pharmacist or druggist of wine to be used for sacramental purposes solely.

SEC. 10. In the trial of any person or persons, or any house, company, association or body corporate, for a violation of any of the preceding sections hereof, it shall be lawful for the State to prove that such person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate on trial, has or have paid (if such be the case) a special tax to the Government of the United States, under the Internal Revenue Laws thereof, upon, or for his, her, their or its business as a brewer or brewers, or retail dealer or dealers in liquors, or wholesale dealer or dealers in malt liquors, or retail dealer or dealers in malt liquors (as the case may be) in Cecil county, for a period of time within which such violation has occurred, and to prove that he, she, it or they has or have registered his, her, their or its business for said period, as such dealer or dealers, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of which Cecil county shall form a part, and that he, she, it or they made application to said Collector to be so registered, and it shall be lawful for the State, in such case, to offer in evidence said Internal Revenue Laws relating to said special taxes; and the payment of said special tax or taxes upon, and the registering of his, her, their or its said business may be proved by a certificate of said Collector, or any of his deputies, or by the sworn testimony of him, or any of them, and a copy of the application of any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, for registra-

tion in Cecil county, shall be granted to any hotel-keeper who shall have complied with the provisions of this act, until such applicant, in addition to the sum or sums of money now required, or which may hereafter be required to be paid by the General License Law of the State, shall also pay to said Clerk the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid to the County Commissioners of Cecil county by said Clerk, for the use of said county.

SEC. 219. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquor in Cecil county, shall be granted to any applicant other than a hotel-keeper, within the meaning of this act, who shall have complied with the provisions of this act, unless said applicant, in addition to the sum or sums of money now required, or which may hereafter be required to be paid by the General License Law of the State, shall also pay to said Clerk the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the County Commissioners of Cecil county by said Clerk, for the use of said county.

SEC. 220. All sums received by said Clerk for license issued under this act, shall be accounted for and paid over by said Clerk to the County Commissioners of Cecil county on the first day of March, June, September and December in each year, and the official bond of said Clerk shall be liable for all of said sums received for licenses issued under this act, and said Clerk shall, in addition to fees now allowed by law, be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar for approving and filing the bond and other papers of applicants, and five per cent commissions on all sums paid by him to said County Commissioners under this act; said fees and commissions to be paid by applicants for license without deduction from the sum to be paid to the county.

SEC. 221. All licenses issued under this act shall expire on the first day of May next thereafter, but licenses may be issued for a shorter period than one year, upon the payment of a proportionate part of the license fee hereinbefore provided for; licenses issued under this act shall be transferable as Traders' licenses now are under the general law of this State; provided, that no license under this act shall be granted or assigned to any minor or female; and provided, that when any license granted under this act is assigned, the bond of the assignor shall be liable for the acts of the assignee, as fully and to the same extent as said bond is liable for the acts of said assignor.

SEC. 222. No pharmacist or druggist in Cecil county shall sell, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind, except upon the written bona fide prescription of a regular practicing physician of Cecil county, whose name shall be signed thereto; and all such prescriptions shall be filed and kept by such pharmacist or druggist, and no prescription shall serve for more than one purchase, but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or unless such liquor is required by such person as a medicine.

SEC. 223. Any pharmacist, druggist or physician who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and failing to pay said fine and the costs of prosecution forthwith, shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months; provided, that a pharmacist or druggist shall not be liable to the penalties of this act for giving or selling liquor to be

day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at the election then to be held therein, and the Sheriff of said county shall, at least three weeks previous to said election, cause public notice to be given, of the submission of said question, by advertisements set up at the most public places within each election district of said county, and also by advertisements in two newspapers of general circulation therein; which said advertisements shall contain a copy of this act, and of the time and places of holding said election; and the cost of such advertisements and hand-bills, and the cost of said Sheriff, shall be paid by the County Commissioners of said county, but if, for any cause, said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not affect the validity of this act or operate to prevent its taking effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That ballots cast at said election, on the question of license or no license, to be counted as deciding for or against the sale or gift of spirituous or fermented liquors, intoxicating drinks or cider, in said county, shall have printed or written on them the words, "For license," or "Against license;" and the votes cast for license, and the votes cast against license, shall be carefully counted by the Judges of said Election in the respective districts of said county, and the number of votes for license and the number of votes against license, shall be certified by them; and the Return Judges of said Election, at their meeting after said election, shall cast up the whole vote for license and against license in said districts, and shall make a separate written return of said whole vote to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, and said Clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office, and shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said county, and cause said certificate to be published within ten days after said returns have been received by him, once in all the newspapers published in said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by the returns of said Judges, and certificate of said Clerk, that a majority of said votes have been cast "Against license" for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, intoxicating drinks or cider, then the following sections, from section five hereof to section fourteen, inclusive, shall be added to the Public Local Laws of Cecil County, under the sub-title "Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors," to take effect January the first, eighteen hundred

and try said Revenue Laws, made and attested by said Collector or any of his deputies, shall be *prima facie* proof of such application.

SEC. 11. If any druggist or pharmacist shall violate any of the provisions of the sections hereof under said sub-title, he, she, it or they shall be liable to the same penalties which are set forth in section eight aforesaid.

SEC. 12. One-half of all fines imposed under this act shall be paid to the informer, and the balance shall be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for the use of the Public Schools therein.

SEC. 13. All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of the sections under said sub-title, shall be upon presentment and indictment, but any Justice of the Peace of said county shall have the same authority to receive information of violations thereof, and to take recognizances and bail, or to commit, as is now exercised by Justices of the Peace of said county, under the General Criminal Law of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 14. In any indictment under this act for violation or violations of the provisions of the preceding section hereof under said sub-title, it shall not be necessary, except in the case of cider, to specify the particular kind of liquor which any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, bartered, sold or gave away, or solicited or received orders for the purchase of, or kept, deposited or had, with intent to barter, sell or give away, or that the same be bartered, sold or given away in violation of said provisions, but it shall be sufficient if the indictment sets forth that the traverser or traversers bartered, sold or gave away, or solicited or received orders for the purchase of, or kept, deposited, or had with intent to barter, sell or give away spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks, or with intent that the same be bartered, sold or given away in violation of said provisions.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by the returns of said Judges and the certificate of said Clerk, that a majority of such votes have been cast "For License," then and in that event the following sections shall be added to article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, under the sub-title "Sales of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors," to take effect on the first day of January next.

SEC. 214. No person in Cecil county shall

used by a sick person, in a case of extreme illness or sudden injury, when delay might be dangerous to such sick or injured person, as the giving or selling wine to be used for sacramental purposes only.

SEC. 224. Any person who shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place in Cecil county, or give away, directly or indirectly, at the place of business of such person, or any other person, any spirituous or fermented liquor without first having obtained a license as required by this act, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and failing to pay such fine and the costs of prosecution forthwith, shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year.

SEC. 225. No person obtaining a license under this act shall permit minors to enter the bar-room where liquor is sold, unless said minor is accompanied by the parent or guardian of such minor, nor shall any person obtaining a license under this act, his agents, servants or employees, sell, directly or indirectly, or give away at his, their or its place of business, or elsewhere, any spirituous or fermented liquors, alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatsoever, to any minor, or to any person known to such vendor to be purchasing or receiving such liquors or intoxicating drink as the agent of, or on behalf of, or at the request of any minor.

SEC. 226. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, and the license of such person may be suppressed, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 227. No vendor of spirituous or fermented liquors, licensed under this act, shall sell, directly, or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors to any person intoxicated at the time, nor shall it be lawful for any such licensed vendor to keep open the room where spirituous or fermented liquors are sold between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, nor to sell, directly or indirectly, or give away in such room or on or about the premises of such vendor any spirituous or fermented liquors whatsoever between the hours aforesaid.

SEC. 228. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

SEC. 229. Whenever any license shall be suppressed for any violation of this act it shall not be lawful for the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county at any time to grant another license under this act to the person whose license has been suppressed, nor to grant a license to any other person to sell spirituous or fermented liquor upon the premises covered by the license suppressed for the term of five years from the date of such suppression.

SEC. 230. Any person who shall fraudulently procure a license as a hotel-keeper without having complied in good faith with the provisions of this act defining hotel-keepers, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; the license

and eighty-seven.

SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful, after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for any person or persons, or any house, company or association, or body corporate, to barter or sell, directly or indirectly, or to solicit or receive orders for the purchase of, at any place within the limits of Cecil county, or to give away at his, her, their or its place of business within the limits of said county, any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, or cider, tonic beer, lager beer, schnapps or gin, or any article used and sold as a beverage, in the composition of which whiskey, brandy, high wines or alcohol, or any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be an ingredient or ingredients, nor shall any license be granted for the sale of the same therein.

SEC. 6. No person, persons, house, company, association or body corporate, shall, after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, deposit, keep or have in his, her, their or its possession any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, or cider, tonic beer, lager beer, schnapps or gin, or any article used and sold as a beverage in the composition or compounding of which whiskey, brandy, high wines or alcohol, or any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be an ingredient or ingredients, with intent to barter or sell or give away the same in violation of the provisions of the preceding section hereof, or with intent that the same shall be bartered or sold, or given away, in violation thereof, within the limits of said county.

SEC. 7. Nothing in section five or section six aforesaid, shall be construed to prevent the sale of pure apple cider (not to be drunk on the premises of the seller) in quantities not less than one gallon at one time, by manufacturers of apple cider, or by persons who have grown the apples from which the cider sold by them has been made, but such sales of apple cider shall only be lawful between the first day of August in each year, and the first day of January of the succeeding year, and no sale of cider shall be lawful to minors or intoxicated persons, or on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, nor shall any sale of cider be lawful either for himself, herself, itself or themselves, or as agents for others, by such manufacturers of cider or growers of apples,

obtain a license for the sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors in any quantity whatever, except such as shall be qualified as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 215. Any person in Cecil county who may keep a house for the reception of guests, or of permanent or transient boarders, containing at least five chambers more than are needed for his family purposes, and which said five or more chambers are used for the reception of guests, or permanent or transient boarders, containing therein for use at all times at least six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor, and having upon his premises a stable or stables sufficient for the accommodation of six or more horses, shall be deemed and considered to be a hotel-keeper within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 216. Any person in Cecil county desiring to take out a license under this act, may file a petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, setting forth that the applicant wishes to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, and shall describe therein the premises to be occupied by said applicant, including all the buildings or grounds to be used by said applicant in connection with the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors; and provided, the said applicant shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by ten freeholders, resident citizens within the corporate limits of the town in which said applicant desires to sell spirituous or fermented liquors (or of the election district wherein the said applicant desires to sell, in case the application is not made for a license to sell within the corporate limits of a town), setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house and duly observe the provisions of this act, and each person signing said certificate shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that he is the owner of real estate in the election district wherein he resides, of assessed value of at least one thousand dollars, and that he has not, during the current year, signed a certificate for any other person applying for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said district; and if said applicant be a hotel-keeper, he shall satisfy the said Clerk by his own oath, and by the oaths of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein that he has *bona fide* and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this act, duly provided, and will

granted shall be suppressed by the Court, and it shall be unlawful for the Clerk to issue any other license to such person.

SEC. 231. Any vendor of spirituous or fermented liquor sold in Cecil county shall be liable to pay damages to any husband, wife, parent, child, employer or other person injured by reason of any person being intoxicated, in whole or in part, by liquor sold by said vendor, to be recovered in the same manner as debts for like amounts are now recovered by law.

SEC. 232. The provisions of this act shall not apply to sales by the manufacturer of cider in quantities not less than a quart, which is not drunk on the premises of the manufacturer, nor to sales of spirituous or fermented liquors by the manufacturer thereof to any person licensed to sell spirituous or fermented liquor in Cecil county.

SEC. 233. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any sale or barter, or giving away of any spirituous or fermented liquor on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, or on the day of any election held in said county, under the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

SEC. 234. In any prosecution under this act, it shall only be necessary to state that the traverser did sell or give away spirituous or fermented liquor, without specifying the particular kind of liquor given away.

SEC. 235. One-half of all fines imposed under this act shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Cecil county, for the use of said county, and one-half of said fines shall be paid to the informer.

SEC. 236. All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of this act shall be upon presentment and indictment; and it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace of Cecil county, upon information received and confirmed by the oath of a creditable witness, to have any person arrested and committed to the county jail for a violation of the provisions of this act, unless such person shall give sufficient bail or recognizance, with sureties, to appear before the Circuit Court for Cecil county, at the next succeeding term thereof, to answer the charge.

The Polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and closed at six o'clock in the evening.

~~42~~ The Return Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county.

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ROBERT MACKAY,
Sheriff of Cecil County.

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Sec. 7. Nothing in section five or section six aforesaid, shall be construed to prevent the sale of pure apple cider (not to be drunk on the premises of the seller) in quantities not less than one gallon at one time, by manufacturers of apple cider, or by persons who have grown the apples from which the cider sold by them has been made, but such sales of apple cider shall only be lawful between the first day of August in each year, and the first day of January of the succeeding year, and no sale of cider shall be lawful to minors or intoxicated persons, or on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, nor shall any sale of cider be lawful either for himself, herself, itself or themselves, or as agents for others, by such manufacturers of cider or growers of apples, if he, she, it or they shall be the proprietor, keeper or owner, or proprietors, keepers or owners of a hotel, inn, bar-room, restaurant, saloon, eating-house, store, or pool, bagatelle or billiard room, or by his, her, its or their

ed liquors, and shall describe therein the premises to be occupied by said applicant, including all the buildings or grounds to be used by said applicant in connection with the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors; and provided, the said applicant shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by ten freeholders, resident citizens within the corporate limits of the town in which said applicant desires to sell spirituous or fermented liquors (or of the election district wherein the said applicant desires to sell, in case the application is not made for a license to sell within the corporate limits of a town), setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house and duly observe the provisions of this act, and each person signing said certificate shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that he is the owner of real estate in the election district wherein he resides, of assessed value of at least one thousand dollars, and that he has not, during the current year, signed a certificate for any other person applying for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said district; and if said applicant be a hotel-keeper, he shall satisfy the said Clerk by his own oath, and by the oaths of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein that he has *bona fide* and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this act, duly provided, and will maintain and keep for use at least five or more chambers more than are needed for the private or family purposes of said hotel-keeper, to be used for the reception of guests, or permanent or transient boarders, and at least six beds

at shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Cecil county, for the use of said county, and one-half of said fines shall be paid to the informer.

Sec. 236. All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of this act shall be upon presentment and indictment; and it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace of Cecil county, upon information received and confirmed by the oath of a creditable witness, to have any person arrested and committed to the county jail for a violation of the provisions of this act, unless such person shall give sufficient bail or recognizance, with sureties, to appear before the Circuit Court for Cecil county, at the next succeeding term thereof, to answer the charge.

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