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dred and sixty, and until the end of the session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

CHAPTER 244.

Passed Mar. 20, 1833. In act to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors upon the Sabbath day.

Sale prohibited

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May, next ensuing the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, within this State, to sell, dispose of, or barter, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or cordials of any kind, in any quantity whatever, on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and that any person or persons, who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall be liable to indictment in any court of this State, having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Court; *Provided,* nevertheless, that the prohibitions in this act shall not be construed to apply to any bona fide tavern or innkeeper, regularly licensed, and whose business shall or may mainly consist in entertaining travellers and others, with board and lodging.

Penalty

Proviso

Charge to Jury

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the judges of the several County Courts of this State, at each and every term of said Courts, to give this act in charge to the grand jury.

Repeal

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That every act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 245.

Passed Mar. 20, 1833. In act for the benefit of Anna Barnett, Benjamin Barnett, and Fanny Barnett.

Preamble

WHEREAS, David Barnett, a free man of color, residing in Talbot county, purchased of James Wrightson, of Talbot