

to sell, give, dispose of or barter to any soldier or volunteer in the service of the United States, or to any person wearing the uniform of such soldier or volunteer, any spirituous liquor or intoxicating drink, and every person offending against the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of any county of this State, or court having criminal jurisdiction, if the offence shall be committed in any county, and if the offence be committed in the city of Baltimore, upon conviction thereof in the criminal court of Baltimore city, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

"Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall not effect any sale or administration to any such soldier or volunteer by authority of the United States, but it shall be not necessary to allege or prove that the sale or administration was made without such authority, but the party charged shall prove such authority, if the sale was made by such authority. And nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any person from administering to a sick soldier as a medicine any spirituous liquor, but the onus of proving that such soldier required the same shall be upon the party charged.

"Section 3. And be it enacted, That any person deeming himself or herself aggrieved by any judgment of a justice of the peace under this act, shall be entitled to an appeal to the circuit court of the county, as in other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

"Section 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the 15th day of February."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county, proposed the following:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "any," insert the word, "enlisted;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, proposed the following:

After the word State, 1st section, 2d line, insert: "having a license for the sale of any articles whatsoever;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Dougherty proposed the following:

Section 1, line 10, after "imprisonment," insert, "not less than ten days;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. Harris, of St. Mary's, proposed the following:

In 9th line, 1st section, strike out "not less than five dollars," and insert: "not more than five dollars;"