

1890, ch. 385, subsec. A.

**255.** It shall not be lawful for any corporation, heretofore formed, or hereafter to be formed in Kent county, under the provisions of the general laws of the State, for the creation and maintenance of educational, moral, scientific, literary, dramatic, musical, social, benevolent or beneficial societies or associations of all descriptions, which corporation shall give, sell, furnish or dispense to the members thereof any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or any intoxicating drinks of any kind or description, to admit to membership any person under twenty-one years of age, or any person not a *bona fide* resident of Kent county, and upon the conviction in the circuit court of Kent county of any corporation for having violated any provisions of this act, the said court shall pass an order forfeiting the charter of said corporation.

1890, ch. 385, subsec. B.

**256.** In any proceeding, suit or prosecution against any such corporation, or against any agent, employee or member thereof, for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, or for the violation of any of the provisions of the acts of assembly in reference to the traffic in intoxicating drinks in Kent county, the plaintiff petitioner, or the State shall have the right to call as a witness any member, manager, agent or employee of such corporation; and upon the failure or refusal of any such person to answer any proper, pertinent or relevant question, the court shall commit such person to the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days; provided, that any such member, manager, agent or employee testifying in answer to such questions, shall never be prosecuted for any offense, crime or misdemeanor, for which his evidence might tend to criminate him.

1914, ch. 831, sec. 1.

**257.** It shall be unlawful for any corporation, firm, partnership, club or association of individuals to have shipped into Caroline, Queen Anne's,\* Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, Kent and Wicomico Counties any spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors, or any mixture thereof containing alcohol for beverage purposes, in any quantity whatever; but it shall be lawful for any person or individual over the age of twenty-one years to have shipped or bring into any one of the said counties spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors in any quantity not to exceed one gallon in any one calendar month, or any malt liquor in any quantity not to exceed six dozen pint bottles or one-eighth barrel in any one calendar month, such liquor to be for personal use only of such persons, but such persons shall not be allowed to have shipped or bring both the malt liquor and the spirituous, vinous or fermented liquor in the same calendar month. Any corporation, firm, partnership, club or association of persons receiving from any public or private carrier or carriers any of the above liquors in any quantity and any person

\*Ch. 148 of the Acts of 1916 repealed ch. 831 of the Acts of 1914 in so far as it applied to Talbot and Queen Anne's Counties.