

be perjury; but such license issued and endorsed shall have no effect to restrain the person licensed in the sale of any goods, wares and merchandise which he could have heretofore sold under a traders' license, except the liquors mentioned in Section 280; and if any one who shall have obtained a license as herein directed shall sell any such liquor, except in the way and manner allowed in Section 282 of this Article, he shall, upon conviction be subject to the punishment inflicted by Section 281 of this Article, and in addition to such punishment for the second offence, his license shall be by the Court declared to be void and suppressed.

1902, ch. 13, sec. 193D.

284. All prosecutions for violation of the provisions of any of the preceding sections of this Act which are hereby declared to be criminal offences, may be either upon presentment and indictment or by trial before a justice of the peace who shall have jurisdiction, original and concurrent with the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, and the said justice shall have power to issue all processes and do all acts which may be necessary to exercise of his said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county could do in such cases, as if such cases were tried before said Court without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before trial for the alleged offence, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for said county shall, before trial of such alleged offence pray a jury trial on the part of State, it shall be the duty of any such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial or to hold the said offender to bail, to appear for trial in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county at its then or next session and to return said commitment or recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the persecution* endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said Court, and the justice before whom the accused is brought for trial shall inform him of his right to a jury trial.

1902, ch. 13, sec. 193E.

285. The State's Attorney and justices of the peace having knowledge of any previous conviction of any person accused of violation† the provisions of any of the preceding sections of this Act in preparing warrants, presentments and indictments shall allege such previous convictions therein; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the aforesaid Circuit Court to furnish such information to the State's Attorney and grand jury; and it shall not be necessary to set forth particularly in any such presentment or indictment the record of a former conviction, but it shall be sufficient to allege briefly that said person, corporation, company or association had been convicted of a violation of any provision of this Act; and any such

*"Prosecution" evidently intended.

†"Violating" evidently intended.