

The Prohibitory Bill.

The following is the Prohibitory Act as it passed both Houses of the Legislature, with all the amendments inserted at the proper places. It is an exact copy of the bill as enrolled and ratified:

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

SECTION 1. That any persons who shall manufacture, buy or sell, either directly or indirectly any spirituous or malt liquors, except wines and cider, or by any shift, subterfuge or device, spirituous liquors, or any liquors of which spirituous liquor is a material or constituent part, in any quantity, in this State, otherwise than by this act provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of record having jurisdiction of same shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That spirituous liquors or liquids of which spirituous liquors are a material and constituent part, may be kept and sold as by this act provided and in no other way or manner, only for medical, chemical and mechanical purposes, and for these purposes, only by a druggist, apothecary or physician, who shall have obtained a license in pursuance of the provisions of this act, allowing him to sell the same for such purposes; and any druggist or physician who shall have obtained such license shall not keep at any time a greater quantity of such spirits on hand than thirty gallons; and shall not sell to any person a greater quantity, at one time, than one gallon.

SEC. 3. The County Commissioners of the several counties in the State may, upon application made to them, only in the way in this section provided, by a druggist, apothecary or physician, grant a license to last for one year and no longer, to sell such spirituous liquors as are mentioned in this act only for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, and in the way and manner in this act directed, and no other; but before granting any such license they shall ascertain and find by the oath and examination of two or more sober and respectable citizens of their county, that such applicant is a sober, reliable and trustworthy person; and they shall record the names of the citizens so by them examined and the facts so found by them upon the minutes of their proceedings in connection with the orders and proceedings granting such license; and any druggist, apothecary or physician desiring to obtain such license, shall apply for the same by petition setting forth that he is a druggist, apothecary or physician in the county where such application is made—the place where he sells drugs and medicines or regularly practices medicine—that he desires to keep and sell such liquors only for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes; that he will not knowingly keep or sell such liquors otherwise, nor in greater quantities than as by this act allowed, and that he will well, truly and faithfully keep and observe the provisions of this act so far as the same are applicable to him; such petitioner shall subscribe and swear to his petition, and the same shall be filed and preserved among the papers and records of the County Commissioners before whom it shall be presented. But no druggist, apothecary or physician shall be licensed to sell any of the spirituous or malt liquors herein mentioned, until he has executed and given to the Board of Commissioners of the county wherein the liquors are proposed to be sold, a bond with good and solvent security, to be duly justified in a sum of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than five thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully comply with and perform all the requirements and conditions of this act. The said bond shall be recorded and filed as in cases of official bonds and whenever the said commissioners shall have reason to believe that the party so licensed has violated any of said conditions or promises they may put the same in suit and prosecute to judgment and in addition thereto they may for good cause revoke said license, first giving to the holder thereof at least two days' notice of the time when a motion to revoke will be made.

SEC. 4. A druggist, apothecary or physician having a license to keep and sell such spirituous liquors as by this act provided, shall not sell the same to any one person, at one time, a greater quantity than one gallon, nor in any quantity, unless the person applying to purchase the same shall present and deliver the certificate of a sober and respectable practicing physician, not a licensed dealer under this act, given upon his honor, to the effect that such spirituous liquors so required are in fact required for medical purposes; or a like certificate of a sober, respectable chemist or artist, that such spirituous liquors are required in fact for chemical purposes; or a like certificate of a sober, respectable mechanic that such spirituous liquors so required are in fact required for mechanical purposes; and if any physician, chemist, artist or mechanic shall make any such certificate falsely stating or suggesting the purpose for which such spirituous liquors specified by him are required every such physician, chemist, artist or mechanic making such false certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court of record having jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and may, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned.

SEC. 5. Every druggist, apothecary or physician who shall have a license to sell such spirituous liquors as provided for in this act, and shall violate the provisions of the same in any respect, directly or indirectly, or by any shift or subterfuge, shall, for every such violation thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court of record having jurisdiction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the discretion of the court; and moreover shall forfeit his said license to be cancelled by the court; and if any clerk or employee of such druggist, apothecary or physician shall in any way violate the provisions of this act under pretense of selling such spirituous liquors for his employer or otherwise, he shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, in any court of record having jurisdiction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. That this act shall have no force nor effect until the first day of October, A. D. 1881; and on and after that day it shall have full force and effect.

SEC. 7. That an election shall be held by the qualified electors in the State on the first Thursday in August next to take the sense of the electors of this State upon the question of prohibition, those desiring prohibition shall vote a printed or written ticket with the words: "For Prohibition" on it; those opposed to prohibition shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words: "Against Prohibition" on it. The election herein provided for in this section shall be held under the same rules and

regulations and the returns to be made as are now provided by law for the election of Judges of the Superior Court, and the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State, shall in the manner therein prescribed appoint registrars and judges of said election: Provided, That if at said election a majority of the votes so cast be "Against Prohibition," then and in that case no person shall be prosecuted or punished for any violation of this act. And it is further provided, That upon the counting of the ballots as aforesaid the Governor of the State shall issue his proclamation on declaring the result thereof.



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" Salisbury.	5.50 a. m.	6.07 p. m.	11.16 p. m.
" High Point.	7.35 a. m.	7.35 p. m.	1.18 p. m.
Arrive at Greensboro.	8.09 a. m.	7.57 p. m.	3.16 p. m.
Leave Greensboro.	9.40 a. m.		6.28 p. m.
Arrive at Hillsboro.	11.45 a. m.		21.02 p. m.
" Durham.	12.33 p. m.		12.31 a.
" Raleigh.	1.40 p. m.		3.11 a.
Leave	1.45 p. m.	6.00 a. m.	
Arrive at Goldsboro.	4.00 p. m.	8.30 a. m.	

Date, May 15, 1881.	No. 48.	No. 42.	No. 20. D.
	Daily.	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
Leave Goldsboro.	1.25 p. m.		
Arrive at Raleigh.	3.50 p. m.		7.00 a. m.
Leave	5.55 p. m.		9.19 a. m.
Arrive at Durham.	5.09 p. m.		10.07 a. m.
" Hillsboro.	5.48 p. m.		10.07 a. m.
" Greensboro.	7.57 p. m.		3.45 p. m.
Leave	8.17 p. m.	9.31 a. m.	
At High Point.	9.12 p. m.	10.02 a. m.	
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