THE PROHIBITION BILL HAS PASSED

PROVISION OF MEASURE IN-CLUDING AMENDMENTS.

Election to be Held August 17 to Determine Whether Wet Counties Retain Dispensaries.

The prohibition bill, as passed, including Christensen and Williams amendments, provides as follows:

"Section 1. That all alcoholic liquors and beverages, whether manufactured within this State or elsewhere, or any mixture by whatsoever name called, which, if drunk to excess will produce intoxication, are hereby declared to be detrimental, and their use and consumption to be against the morals, good health and safety of the State, and contraband. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association within this State to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, receive, accept, give away to induce trade, deliver, store, keep in possession in this State, furnish at public places or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors and beverages, or any compound or mixture except as hereinafter provided.

ties to retail druggists and to public or charitable hospitals or to medical or pharmaceutical colleges and in no other way, pure alcohol for medical purposes only, or grain alcohol to be used by chemists or bacteriologists actually engaged in scientific work and for such purposes only, and such wholesale durggist shall at the end of each month in which any such sales have been made, file with the clerk of the court of the county in which they do business, a statement in writing under oath, giving the name of the sale, and the quantity and character oath, that said statements contain a purchaser, the price paid, the date of of the alcohol sold. That if said wholesale druggist making such sale is not a resident of the State of South Carolina then such statement shall be court of the county in which the purchaser resides.

"Sec. 3. That any retail druggist those place of business is located in any of the incorporated towns or cities of this State, who is himself a registered or licensed pharmacist, or who regularly employs a registered or licensed pharmacist, may sell, in the manner herein set out, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$5,000, to be approved by the clerk of court, in which such druggist does business, conditioned for a faithful observance of the provisions of this act, such bond to be approved by the clerk of the court, pure alcohol for medical purposes only, grain alcohol to chemists and bacteriologists actually engaged in scientific work, and for such purposes only, and wine to be used for sacramental or religious purposes only: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent such druggists from using alcohol in the compounding of prescriptions or other medicines, the sale of which would not subject him to the payment of a special tax required of liquor dealers by the government of the United States: Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall prevent such druggists from compounding or selling medicinal preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the 'United States Pharmacopoeia' and 'National Formulary,' which contain no more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drugs contained in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution, and which are manufactured and sold as medicine, and not as beverage.

"Sec. 4. That no sale of pure alcohol, for medicinal purposes, shall is issued, and the said prescription shall be substantially in the followscribe for the use of said patient post one copy in some public place in alcohol, and I further certify, that such municipality. the use of such alcohol is, in my judgment, absolutely necessary to alleviate | shall prevent the sale of wood or deor cure the illness or disease from which said patient is now suffering., M. D.

"Sec. 5. That no prescription shall bor for a period of not less than three

pint of alcohol shall be sold and delivered on any one prescription, and when such prescription is filled, it shall not be refilled, but shall be deof court of the county in which said druggist is engaged in business: Provided, No druggist, who is also a practicing physician, shall fill his own presaid physician is financially interestrectly to the person for whom such mitted. prescription is issued or to the physiphysician, or in case of a minor to Provided. That in the courtes the

any of the incorporated towns or cifive (5) gallons to be used in the arts regulations provided by law for genor for scientific or mechanical purthereof which contains alcohol and is poses, and such druggist may sell, in used as a beverage and which if drank like quantities, to chemists and bacto execess will produce intoxication, teriologists engaged in scientific work and for such purposes only, and such used for sacramental or religious purto purchase alcohol for the purpose set out in this section, shall sign a his name, residence, occupation and that said alcohol is purchased in good faith for such purpose and no other, and that said druggist shall, at the end of each month, file, with the clerk of court of the county in which he is engaged in business, all such statements, with a certificate under true statement of all such sales.

to sell wine for sacramental purposes except to a minister, pastor, filed in the office of the clerk of the priest, or regularly constituted officer of a regularly organized religious congregation or church. Any person, desirng to make such purchase, shall ing shall be reopened and conducted sign a written or printed statement, under the provisions of an act engiving his name and residence and the titled 'An act to declare the law in which such wine is purchased, and ufacture, sale, use, consumption, poshe shall certify that said wine is purchased in good faith, to be used for sacramental or religious purposes, and no other. That such statement shall be filed as provided for in the next ruary, 1907, and acts amendatory preceding section, in the office of the thereof: Provided, That all of the clerk of the court.

"Sec. 8. That all statements or prescriptions required by this act to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court shall be recorded and protimes be open for public inspection, and a certified copy of such record, or the original statement or prescription, with the certificate of the clerk of the court indorsed thereon, showing that it has been recorded, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts recited therein. For making such record the clerk of the court shall be entiled to charge and collect for each prescription a fee of 5 cents and for each statement, other than prescription, a fee of 15 cents, which shall be question of dispensary or no dispenpaid by the party filing the same.

"Sec. 9. That in addition to the nequinements hereinbefore prescribed, all licensed and registered druggists selling alcohol by prescription sion, transportation and disposition shall keep a record thereof, which of, alcoholic liquors and beverages shall bear the true dates of the sales, the names of the persons to whom sales were made, names of physicians or surgeons upon whose prescriptions each were made; such records shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the solicitor of the district, the sheriff and other peace officers of the county, the mayor and police officers be made by any retail druggist, except of the city or town in which said liupon the prescription of a regular censed and registered pharmacist's practicing physican of this State, who, business is located, and all other perbefore writing such prescriptions, sons, and each druggist making any shall make an actual examination of such sales shall be required to rethe person for whom the prescription pont under oath, to the circuit judge presiding at each term of court of the county in which said druggist is ing form: 'State of South Carolina, engaged in business, a true statement county. To drug- of such facts, and also file on Monday gist. I..... a regular licensed and morning of each week a list of the alpracticing physican under the laws cohol sold by him, to whom sold and of this State do hereby certify, that by what physician prescribed, with I have examined, a patient the chief of police and the mayor or in ay charge, and I do hereby pre- intendant of the municipality, and

> "Sec. 10. That nothing in this act natured alcohol.

"Sec. 11. That any person who and that I am not interested in the violates any of the provisions of this drug store to which this prescription act shall be guilty of a misdeameanor is directed, nor in the profits on the and upon conviction thereof be fined drugs herein prescribed. Dated in a sum not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or imprisoned at hard la-

be filled herein except upon the day months nor for more than one year, same, approved February 16, 1907. upon which it is issued or the follow- and for the second or any subsequent ing day, and no more than one-half offense, upon conviction thereof shall acts inconsistent herewith be and the be imprisoned at hard labor for not same are hereby repealed." less than one year nor more than five

"Sec. 12. That any druggist or livered to the druggist filling same, physician who violates in any way the Was Confirmed Monday, Which Was and at the end of the month in which provisions of this act shall, in addithe same is filled, it shall be filed by tion to the punishment herein providsuch druggist in the office of the clerk ed, have their license revoked for a

each offense. scription hereunder, nor shall they be dictment, prosecution and conviction filled at any drug store in which the of any person who has been guilty of the violation of the present criminal ed: Provided, further, That the de- law relating to the disgeners, or prescription shall be made only di- ed by law for offenses neretofore com-

"Sec. 14. This act shall take effect cian, or to some one authorized by the on the first Tuesday in August 1969; his parent or guardian or physician Laving dispensaries an election shall or some one authorized by said phy- be held on the third Tuesday in August, 1909, for the purpose of deter-"Sec. 6. That any retail druggist mining whether the dispensaries loeral elections.

"Sec. 15. At such election the election commissioners for such county will be conducted by Bishop Norprovide one ballot box in which the next to conduct the service. druggists may sell in quantities, not ballots must be east. Any person who may lawfully sell in wholesale quanti- greater than one-half gallon, wine is a qualified elector of such county may vote in said election. Every vot- among his callers at the infirmary. poses only. That any person desiring er who may be in favor of the sale of liquors and beverages in such counties shall cast a ballot in the box pro- ing about the time when he will be written or printed statement, giving vided therefor, on which shall be printed the words 'For sale and the purpose for which he intends to Manufacture of Alcoholic Liquors on the floor of his very own room. use said alcohol, and he shall certify and Beverages,' and every voter opposed shall cast a ballot upon which shall be printed the words 'Against Sale and Manufacture of Alcoholic Liquors;' if a majority of the ballots cast in such election be 'For Sale and Manufacture of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages,' it shall be lawful for such liquors and beverages to be sold in said county as hereinafter provided: "Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful Provided, That expense of these

> "Sec 16. In case an election as herein provided shall result in favor of the sale of liquors and beverages, the dispensaries in each county so votname and location of the church for reference to, and to regulate the mansession, transportation and disposition of, alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same,' approved the 16th day of Febprovisions of the said act not inconsistent with this act shall remain in full force and effect in all of the counties of this State: Provided, further, That in counties which shall reopen perly indexed by him in a book kept dispensaries therein, the county disfor that purpose, which shall at all pensary board and dispensers in office on August 2, 1909, shall continue to discharge their several duties as if such dispensary or dispensaries had not been closed: Provided, That in the counties which have heretofore voted upon the question of dispensary or no dispensary under existing or previous laws and have no dispensary at this time shall have the right at any time after the expiration of four years from the last election on the liquor question to hold an election upon the sary, as provided in an act entitled 'An act to declare the law in reference to, and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, posses-

"Sec. 17. That all acts and parts of

BUTLER TO BECOME CATHOLIC.

His 73rd Birthday.

Columbia, March 5.-Next Monday period for not more than one year for Gen. Matthew C. Butler will celebrate his 73d birthday. In addition to cele-"Sec. 13. That this act shall not bration of his birthday eGn. Butler have the effect of preventing the in- (will be confirmed as a member of the Catholic church.

Gen. Butler is now at an infirmary in the city of Columbia, where he has been for some time. He is improvlivery of such alcohol sold under such punishment therefor, as now provid- ing and feels quite well. His greatest trouble is scialtia, which has settled in his wounded leg.

Gen. Butler has for years been a great admirer of the Catholic church. When he was United States senator he served on a special committee which visited the various homes in Washington, and he was much impressed with the work that was done whose place of business is located in cated therein shall be reopened, and by the Sisters of the Poor. In resuch election in each of said counties | cent years he has studied a great deal ties of the State may lawfully sell al- shall be held and conducted by the and has given special attention to the cohol in quantities not greater than same officers and under the rules and Catholic church, and shortly after he came to Columbia he was given the blessings of the church by Father Flaming. The confirmation service shall at each voting precinct therein throp, who will be here on Monday

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