

and obliged, upon Application of any such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, to make out License for such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, in the Words following, viz. " License is hereby granted unto A. B. to travel and trade as a Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty-Chapman, within the Province of Maryland, for the Space and Term of One Year, to commence from the Date hereof, he behaving himself well. Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Office, at _____, in _____ County, this _____ Day of _____, 175 .'" For which License and Seal, such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, shall pay the Sum of Four Pounds, Current Money, to such County Clerk; as also, for a Fee, the Sum of Five Shillings, Money aforesaid: And all such Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty-Chapmen, shall, and they are hereby obliged, before they shall trade or barter as aforesaid, to renew such License yearly, and every Year, paying the like Sum of Four Pounds for such License, as also, for a Fee on every such License, the Sum of Five Shillings, with the same Clerk from whom he or they first took such License, or with some other County Clerk within this Province.

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[The Form.]

[To pay 4 l. for each License, and a Fee of 5 s. to the Clerk.]

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And be it likewise Enacted, That before any License shall be granted to any Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, to trade within this Province, such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, shall, and he or they are hereby obliged to take the several Oaths (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of Allegiance, Abhorrency, and Abjuration, and sign the same, and repeat and subscribe the Test, before such County Clerk from whom he or they shall obtain License as aforesaid, which County Clerk is hereby authorized, impowered, and directed, to tender and administer the same accordingly.

[To take the Oaths to the Government.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That in Case any Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, shall, after the Time aforesaid, be found travelling with Goods for Sale within this Province, without first applying for and obtaining a License for that Purpose, according to the Intent and Directions of this Act, such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Eight Pounds, Current Money, one Moiety whereof to be paid to the Sheriff of the County where the Conviction shall be had, and applied for his Majesty's Service, to the Uses mentioned in this Act, and the other Moiety to the Informer; to be recovered by Indictment, or Information, in the County Court where such Offence shall be committed.

[Penalty on Pedlars for travelling without a License.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That any Person, but more particularly, every high Sheriff and his Deputies, Constable, Vestryman, and Churchwarden, within this Province, shall and may, and they, and every of them, are hereby directed and impowered to examine such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, and require him or her to produce his or her License, and in Case of Refusal or Neglect of such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, to produce the same, to carry

[Pedlars to be examined.]