

20. Any sale or transfer of a stock of goods, wares or merchandise out of the usual or ordinary course of the business or trade of the vendor, or whenever thereby substantially the entire business or trade heretofore conducted by the vendor shall be sold or conveyed or attempted to be sold or conveyed, to one or more persons, shall be deemed a sale in bulk, in contemplation of this law.

21. Nothing contained in the foregoing sections shall apply to sales made by executors, administrators, receivers or any public officer conducting a sale in his official capacity, nor to any deed of trust executed for the benefit of creditors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

## ARTICLE LXXXVII.

### SHERIFFS.

#### CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 2 of article 87 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Sheriff," sub-title "Oath of Office and Bonds," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by chapter 39 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1906.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 2 of article 87 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sheriff," sub-title "Oath of Office and Bonds," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by chapter 39 of the Acts of 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. He shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, with security, to be approved by the two judges of the Orphans' Court, or a judge of the Circuit Court for his county, if he be elected for a county, or by two judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, or a judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city if he be elected for said city, with condition that he shall well and faithfully execute the office of sheriff of county, or the city of Baltimore, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly perform all the duties required by law to be by him performed; provided, that the sheriff elected for Somerset, Harford, Calvert, Howard, Carroll,