

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect any case or cases pending, nor to the violation of any law which has heretofore occurred, but all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to regulate the licensing of auctioneers in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall be entitled to engage in business as an auctioneer in Baltimore county unless he shall have first taken out a license as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to issue auctioneer licenses to such persons as may apply for and be entitled to them under this act, and according to the conditions and provisions of this act, the amount so received from said license to be paid to the School Commissioners of Baltimore County to be credited by them to the school fund of said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That each applicant for such a license shall pay the yearly sum of ten dollars (\$10) if he be a resident of said county; the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) if he be a resident of the State outside of said county; and the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) if he be not a resident of the State; and no license shall be issued by said clerk of the County such a license shall pay the yearly sum of ten dollars (\$10) if he Court to any such person until the aforesaid license fee has been paid and until such person has made oath as to his place of residence.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That every person conducting a sale in violation of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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