

bartering any dry goods, groceries, spirituous or fermented liquor, imported dried fruit, glass, crockery, hardware, drugs or medicines, paints, printed books, stationery, saddlery, gold, silver or plated ware, jewelry, toys, wearing apparel, salted provisions, grain, meal, flour, timber, tobacco, cotton, leather, hides, lime, wrought or cast iron, copper or tin, or any other kind of goods, wares or merchandise, foreign or domestic, without first obtaining a license in the manner prescribed by this act: *Provided nevertheless*, that it shall be lawful for any person or persons, who on the day before mentioned, shall have a license under the present existing laws, to sell or barter, in virtue thereof, until the expiration of the term for which the said license was granted, as freely as he, she or they might have done, if this act had not have passed: *And provided*, that any license to vend said articles, may be granted by said clerks to extend to the second day of May next, for which the person receiving the same, shall pay for the use of the state, a sum proportionate to that charged for a license, under the existing laws, for a whole year, regarding the time for which it shall issue: *Provided also*, that persons carrying on shad and herring fisheries in this state, may sell and dispose of so much salt as is necessary to cure the fish purchased of them during the months of March, April and May, and no longer, without license.

Existing licenses recognized.

Proviso.

Exception; salt for fish.

By 1828, ch. 85, this law does not extend to those who do not buy or sell with a view to profit, neither to those who sell cakes.

By 1832, ch. 273, the venders of beer and cider, who are the makers, need not take out a license.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That a license to sell or barter any of the goods, wares or merchandise herein before mentioned, shall be granted by the clerk of each county court, to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, residing in his county, and by the clerk of Baltimore city court, to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, residing in said city, who shall apply therefor, and pay to such clerk the sum of twelve dollars, for the use of the state, which license shall authorize the person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, to whom the same shall be granted, to sell or barter any of the said goods, wares or merchandise, only at such house or other building or place, as shall be therein particularly described, from the day of its date until the first day of May next, thereafter, but such license shall not authorize the person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, to whom the same shall be granted, residing in the several counties of this state, to sell or barter any spirituous or fermented liquor in quantities less than a pint at any one time, nor shall such license

Clerk to issue license on receiving \$12 therefor

Which authorize sales at specified place only.