

pedlar to buy for sale out of the State, or buy to trade, barter or sell or offer to trade, barter or sell within the State any goods, wares or merchandise, until they shall have taken out a license for that purpose, from the clerk of some one of the circuit courts of this State, or from the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore city; which said license shall be renewed every year, and the said clerk is hereby authorised and required on application to grant a license under this hand and the seal of the circuit court, to any person to travel and trade as a hawker or pedlar from one year from the date of said license; and for every license to any hawker or pedlar, to travel on foot, there shall be paid by said hawker or pedlar to the said clerk, at the time of his granting the same, the sum of forty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burthen, or one horse or other beast of burthen and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of fifty dollars; or with two horses or other beast of burthen, and wagon or other vehicle the sum of seventy dollars; provided that no such license shall be granted to any other than a white person, or any hawker or pedlar, or hawkers or pedlars, in the name or style of a partnership, firm or company; and provided also, that no license granted as aforesaid, shall extend beyond the county in which such license may issue.

Duty of sheriff
or constable.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of May next, any hawker or pedlar who may be found trading, bartering or selling, or offering to trade, barter or sell any goods, wares or merchandise without a license as aforesaid, may be apprehended by any sheriff or constable within their respective bailiwicks; and it is hereby made the duty of said sheriff and constable to apprehend all hawkers, pedlars, so buying and trading without license, and to carry him, her or them before a justice of the peace of the county; and on its appearing to said justice that such hawker or pedlar, or hawkers or pedlars, has or have bought, traded, bartered or sold, or offered to buy, trade, barter, or sell any goods, wares, or merchandise, without license as aforesaid, he shall impose a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars, to be received as other fines are now recoverable, and to be paid over to the clerk of the said county, and by him accounted for and paid into the State treasury.