

Chapman, from the Clerk of the County, within which he or she shall first enter this Province, or of the Clerk of the County where he or she shall reside, under the Seal of the said County, in the following Words. License is hereby given to *A. B.* for one Year from the Date hereof, to trade, deal, or traffic, as a Pedlar, Hawker and Petty-Chapman, within the Province of *Maryland*, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly intituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service*. Given under my Hand, and the Seal of County this Day of *Anno Domini* " Which License the Clerk

shall make out and sign, with his proper Name, and affix thereto the Seal of the County.
AND be it likewise Enacted, That every Hawker, Pedlar and Petty-Chapman, upon his, her or their, taking out such License, shall pay as a Fine for the same, for the Uses herein after mentioned, to the Clerk of the County who shall make out such License, the Sum of Four Pounds Current Money; and shall also pay such Clerk for his Fee, the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money, for making out such License.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty-Chapman, shall, and he or they are hereby obliged to renew such License yearly, and every Year, while he, she or they, shall continue to trade, traffic or barter, within the same Province, from the Clerk of the County where he, she or they, first took License, or from the Clerk of the County where such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty-Chapman, shall be at the Expiration of the Time by the first License granted, and pay for the same License, the Sum of Four Pounds Current Money as aforesaid, yearly, and every Year; and likewise pay such Clerk as his Fee for such License yearly, the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money, and no more.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That if, after the Time herein before mentioned, any such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty-Chapman, shall deal, traffick or barter, with or for any Money, Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, within this Province, without having such License as herein before mentioned, such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty-Chapman, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money: To be recovered, with Cost of Suit, in the County Court where such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall be found, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, where no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance to be allowed; the one Half of which Penalty to the Informer, or him, her or them, that will sue for the same, and the other Half to be paid to the Commissioners, or Trustees aforesaid, and by them applied towards the Repayment and Replacement of the Money, by them, the said Commissioners or Trustees, directed to be paid by this Act.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That any Person, but more particularly, every High Sheriff and his Deputies, Constable, Vestryman or 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, it shall and may be lawful for such High Sheriff and his Deputies, Constable, Vestryman, Churchwarden, or other Person, to carry such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty-Chapman, before any Justice of the Peace, and such Justice is hereby directed to commit such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty Chapman, unless he, or she, shall produce to such Justice his or her License, or unless he, or she, shall find Surety, in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money, for the Good Behaviour, and to appear at the then next County Court, to answer unto such Matters and Things as shall be then and there objected against him or her, of and concerning the Premises aforesaid; where, if he or she doth produce such his or her License, as herein before directed to be taken, and it shall not appear to such County Court, that he or she hath committed any Breach of this Act; that then, and in such Case, he or she shall and may be discharged, paying legal Fees.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That in Case any Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall deal, traffic, or Barter, willingly and wittingly, with any Servant or Slave within this Province, without the Consent of the Master, Mistress or Owner, of such Servant or Slave, that every Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, so dealing, trafficking or bartering, with any Servant or Slave, shall be liable to the same Penalty as is above provided against such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, as shall deal, traffic or barter, without first having obtained a License, in the Manner above directed.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That in Case any Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall be sued, or prosecuted, for dealing, trafficking or bartering, with Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, not bought or purchased within this Province, or immediately imported hitber from *Great Britain*, without first having obtained a License for such Purpose, the Fact charged shall be taken *pro Confesso*, against such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, so sued or prosecuted, unless such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall and do make it appear, that he or she actually bought or purchased such Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, within this Province, or that he or she actually imported such Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, from *Great Britain*, into this Province.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That the several and respective County Clerks within this Province shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to make out yearly, and every Year (at or before the Expiration