

company to exhibit for reward any animal or animals or natural or artificial curiosities (except models of useful inventions) during the months of August, September and October in any year, (except to fair associations or persons authorized by them), and providing penalties for such unlicensed exhibitions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County shall not issue license to any person or company of circus riders or equestrian performers to exhibit for a reward in said county, or to any person or company to exhibit for a reward any animal or animals or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind, (except models of useful inventions), during the months of August, September and October in any year for a less sum than one thousand dollars.

Talbot Co.  
Shall not issue  
licenses for  
circus, etc.,  
during certain  
months.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every company of circus riders or equestrian performers or exhibitors of any animal, animals or natural or artificial curiosities, other than models of useful inventions, who shall perform or exhibit in said county during the months of August, September and October in any year, without first having obtained such license, shall forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars, to be collected by the sheriff by distress and sale of the property of such delinquent; provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to any agricultural fair association duly incorporated under the laws of this State, nor to any person or persons, association or organized company to whom said Agricultural Fair Association shall grant the privilege to perform or exhibit on the grounds of said Fair Association during any of its annual exhibitions.

Penalty  
for violation.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section thirty-one, of Article 43, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Infectious Diseases—Small-pox," and provide for the free vaccination of pupils in the public schools of this State.