

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to protect persons known as Huxters in Washington, Allegany and Harford counties. Passed Mar. 1, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, not permanent residents of this State, to come into either Washington, Allegany or Harford counties for the purpose of carrying on the business of huxtering by gathering butter, eggs, poultry, etc., without having first obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of such respective county a license therefor. License required.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That for any and every license thus granted the said Clerks shall demand and be entitled to receive as follows: For a license to employ not more than one team of not less than three horses or mules, the sum of eighty dollars; for a license to employ not more than one team of not more than two horses or mules, the sum of sixty dollars; for a license to employ not more than one team of more than one horse or mule the sum of forty dollars. Cost of License.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars, which fine shall be collectable as small debts are now collected, one-half to the informer, who is hereby made a competent witness, the remaining portion thereof to be applied to the use of the Public Schools of said counties. Penalty for violation of this Act.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted.* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. In force.