

not more than one thousand dollars, the said clerk shall demand and receive as aforesaid the sum of twelve dollars; if more than one thousand, and not more than two thousand dollars, the sum of fifteen dollars; if more than two thousand, and not more than five thousand dollars, the sum of twenty dollars; if more than five thousand, and not more than ten thousand dollars, the sum of thirty dollars; if more than ten thousand, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, the sum of forty dollars; if more than twenty thousand dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be demanded and received as aforesaid; and each of the persons applying for such license shall, before receiving the same, state to the clerk, according to his own estimate, the amount of goods, wares or merchandise, generally kept on hand by him, or the concern in which he is engaged, at the principal season of sale; or if not previously engaged in such trade, the amount he expects to keep of such goods, wares and merchandise as aforesaid.

See 1831, ch. 298.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That females engaged in vending millinery, or other small articles of merchandise, shall only pay six dollars for a license under the provisions of this act; *Provided*, that such persons be not engaged or concerned in the business of retailing spirituous liquors: *And provided further*, that their capital or stock, at the principal season of sale, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Millinery,
&c. §6.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of May next, for every license applied for under the fourth section of the said original act, and before issuing the same, the clerks of the several county courts of this state, and of Baltimore city court, shall demand and receive for the use of the state as herein before provided, over and above the sum now required by law, and the fee allowed to the sheriffs of their respective counties, in all cases where the rate of rent, or annual value of the place or house in which the business to be authorized by the license, may be done or intended to be done, shall exceed five hundred dollars, according to the applicant's own account or estimate, a sum of money equal to five per centum on the excess of such rent or annual value.

Price of
licenses to
taverns, &c.

See 1831, ch. 298.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county of this state, to extend against the name of each and every person contained in the alphabetical list required by the fifth section of the said original act, the amount of goods, wares or merchandise, according to his judgment, on the best information he may be able to obtain, where the same shall exceed two thousand dollars, and the rate of rent or annual value, where the same shall exceed five hundred dollars,

Sheriff to
return
estimate.