

of his entering into the recognizance aforesaid, or the time that the last account was rendered by him, in conformity to this act, of the amount of each day's sale, and the days when the same were respectively sold, distinguishing the sales made by himself personally, or in his presence, and those made by his partner or partners, or clerks, in consequence of his absence, setting forth also the amount of sales of all goods, wares, merchandises and effects as aforesaid sent, or entrusted to him, his partner or partners for sale, and by him or them sold at auction, and the days on which the same were sold, and particularizing the amounts of the several duties chargeable on the said sales at auction, and shall thereupon take before the said judge, the following oath or affirmation, as the case may require: I ——— do solemnly and sincerely swear or affirm, that the account now exhibited by me, and to which I have subscribed my name, contains a just and true account of all the goods, wares, merchandise and effects, sold by me at public sale, or by my co-partner or co-partners, or agents, within the time mentioned in said account, and of the days upon which the same were respectively sold; that I have examined the entries of the sales mentioned in said account, in the books kept by me for that purpose, and fully believe this account to be in all respects correct, and further, that I have during the time therein mentioned, conformed in all things to the true and intent and meaning of the act, entitled an act to regulate sales by public auction, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and all and every the partner and partners of any such auctioneer, clerk or clerks residing in this state, shall also make and subscribe an oath, to be endorsed on the said account, that he or they respectively believe the said account to be correct, and true in every particular; and every such auctioneer shall within thirty days after the rendering such account, and taking such oath or affirmation, pay the amount of duty upon such account of sales, to the treasurer of the western shore.

Oath.

Additional oaths.

Pay duty to treasurer.

Auctioneer neglecting his recognizance; to account for to prove his account; forfeit.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any auctioneer appointed and qualified under this act, shall refuse or neglect to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the treasurer of the western shore, a duplicate of the record of his recognizance as prescribed by this act, or if he shall neglect or refuse to render an account, or to pay the money due from him to the state, for duties according to law, or to make oath or affirmation as by this act directed, or to transmit to the treasurer of the western shore such account as directed by this act, the said treasurer shall in every such case, provided he has no satisfactory excuse shewn to him for such neglect within a reasonable time, to be judged of by said treasurer, certify and publish such neglect or re-