

by this act, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered in the name of the state, by action of debt, or by indictment in a court of competent jurisdiction, one moiety of said penalty when recovered, to be for the use of the state, and the other moiety for the use of the party prosecuting for the same.

Penalty for charging more.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That no auctioneer licensed under this act, shall authorize or permit any person whatever to sell any property of any description, under or by virtue of his license, except the person so authorized or permitted, is actually and bona fide in the employment of such auctioneer, and the commissions on such sales are actually and bona fide for the benefit of such auctioneer, and no license granted under this act, shall be construed to authorize the person holding such a license, to sell at more than one regular establishment; *Provided*, that no part of this provision shall be construed to prevent such licensed auctioneer from selling public stocks, houses, lots and furniture, or ships or vessels on the premises where the same may be, or at the exchange; and every auctioneer offending against the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered for the use of the party prosecuting for the same, before any justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore, in like manner as small debts are recovered.

Agents prohibited; places stipulated; penalty for violations.

Proviso.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in case any security or securities in any recognizance entered into by any auctioneer under this act shall die, remove from this state, or become insolvent, the treasurer of the western shore shall demand other security or securities in his, her or their place; and in case of neglect or refusal to give such other surety or sureties, within three days after such demand is made, the license of such auctioneer shall from thenceforth be null and void, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been granted, and it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the said treasurer, whenever such license shall be revoked or forfeited under this act, immediately to give public notice thereof, in two or more public newspapers in the city of Baltimore.

Securities, dying, removing, &c. must be replaced; otherwise license revoked.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore of this state, to transmit annually, by mail or otherwise, to all auctioneers appointed by virtue of this act, copies of all the existing laws of this state, relative to sales at auction, and that it shall also be his duty to make an annual report to the legislature, of the returns made by the said auctioneers for the half year preceding the first days of January and July, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Treasurer to furnish auctioneers with the auction laws.

To report their returns annually to the legislature.