

Auctioneer forfeits his appointment by accepting appointment from other states.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if any auctioneer appointed under this act, shall accept at any time during the continuance of his appointment as such auctioneer, an appointment as auctioneer from any other state, such auctioneer shall be deemed to have forfeited his appointment as auctioneer under this act; and if any person shall be guilty of any fraud or deceit in the execution of this act, or in eluding or defeating the operation thereof, every such person shall on conviction thereof, forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty for every such offence, to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same, by action of debt or indictment in any court having cognizance thereof, the one moiety thereof when recovered, to be for the use of such person, and the other moiety to be for the use of this state.

Penalty for fraud or evasion.

Treasurer to direct prosecution for penalties.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if no person shall within seven days after any offence shall be committed against this act, prosecute for the penalties therein mentioned, it shall be lawful for, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore, information thereof having come to his knowledge, to direct the attorney-general to prosecute for the same, which penalties when recovered, shall be paid to the said treasurer for the use of this state.

Perjury to swear falsely.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully swear, or affirm falsely, touching any matter herein before required to be verified by oath or affirmation, he shall suffer the pains and penalties which by law are prescribed for wilful and corrupt perjury, and if an auctioneer, shall forfeit his office.

Laws inconsistent repealed.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

\$20,000 annually appropriated from proceeds to deepening Baltimore harbour. Provision.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is appropriated annually, to be paid out of the proceeds of duties arising from sales at public auction, for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbour of the city of Baltimore; *Provided however*, that the proceeds of the said duties shall prove sufficient to meet and discharge the said appropriation, and if insufficient, the same to be limited to the net proceeds of the said duties, subject to the provisions herein after contained.

See 1835, ch. 184, ante page 1424.

Application thereof; report annually to legislature.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the moneys received from the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby authorized to disburse and pay the same to the said mayor and city council, shall be wholly and exclusively applied in deepening and improving the harbour of the said city; and it shall be the duty of the said mayor and city council to report annually to the legislature, on or before the first day of January, a fair and distinct account of their disbursements and proceedings in relation to the improvement of said harbour.