

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be construed so as in any manner to give an uncontrolled right to the corporate authorities of Baltimore, to any sum or sums of money hereby given or granted, but the said sum or sums of money shall be subject to any future disposition of the legislature.

State right reserved.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the operation of this act, shall commence and take effect on the first day of April next, and that nothing herein contained, shall affect the rights of any auctioneer or auctioneers, who may before the passage of this act, have taken a license from the mayor of the city of Baltimore, and paid for the same to the said mayor, but that such license shall remain in force until the expiration thereof; *Provided however*, and it shall be the duty of the mayor and city council, to account with the treasurer of the western shore for the avails of duties accruing in virtue of such license or commission after the first day of April next, and if the same shall exceed the appropriation of this act, for deepening and improving the harbour of the said city, to pay the excess within ten days after the first day of July next, and so in succession after the end of each and every quarter, during the existence of such license or licenses, commission or commissions.

Operation commences 1st April.

Previous licenses recognized.

Proviso.

Mayor and city council to account quarterly therefor.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to regulate Sales by Public Auctions, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.—1828, ch. 148.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for all persons obtaining a special license as auctioneer, under the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to sell books, stationery, maps or prints, by candlelight, any thing in the said section to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons obtaining special license to sell books, &c. by candle-light.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all persons obtaining a license as auctioneer under the sixth section of the said act, for the purpose of selling furniture and wearing apparel, lands, lots of ground, and other articles mentioned in the said sixth section, and shall pay for the said license the sum of three hundred dollars, and enter into recognizance prescribed in the said sixth section for said license, shall have the liberty to sell, under the provisions of said law, jewelry, watches, tin-ware, guns, pistols, lamps, candlesticks and mechanics' tools.

Persons licensed to sell jewelry &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all real estate and vessels sold by any auctioneer under the said law, shall be subject to the same duty which is paid on other articles, except the same be sold by an executor or administrator of any deceased person, or under distress for rent, or taken in execution, or as effects of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor, transferred or conveyed to

Sales of real estate, &c. to be subject to the same duty that is paid on other articles.