

chapter sixty-four, as they relate to the granting of licenses for permission to keep billiard tables in the said city, shall be, and the same are hereby transferred to the city court of Baltimore, and that the clerk of the said city court shall be, and he hereby is, empowered and authorized to grant a license to such person or persons as may apply for a permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the state, and one dollar to the said clerk for his own use.

Penalty for keeping table without license.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons keeping or exhibiting for use a billiard table or tables, without first obtaining a license as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the state, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt in the said city court, or the county court of Baltimore county.

Moneys received to be transmitted to treasurer.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the said city court shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore, all moneys received under the provisions of this act, from time to time, as the same may be received, and shall annually, on or before the first day of May, transmit to the treasurer of the western shore a list of all persons obtaining a license or licenses under this act.

Not to abate any pending prosecutions.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to abate or restrain any pending prosecution, nor any such which may hereafter be instituted under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter sixty-four, for a violation or violations thereof, but that the said act, pro tanto, shall remain in force, and be proceeded under, to the same extent and in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

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A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in the case of Crimes and Misdemeanors in the City and Precincts of Baltimore.—1826, ch. 223.

Either of the judges to hold court, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That either of the judges of Baltimore city court, shall have full power and authority to hold said court for the trial of causes, except in cases where a jury is necessary, and to adjourn the same from time to time, in the same manner that the chief judge of said court can now do.

May issue writs of habeas corpus.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That either of the said judges shall have full power and authority to issue writs of habeas corpus, and to hear and determine the questions arising thereon, in the same manner as the chief judge can now do, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.