

shop or oyster house, or any other place, at or in which spirituous and fermented liquors may be sold or bartered, in quantities less than a pint at any one time, shall be granted by the clerk of any county court, or the clerk of Baltimore city court, to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, who shall produce and deliver such certificate as is herein before required, and who shall at the time of applying for such license, pay therefor to such clerk, the sum of twelve dollars, for a license to keep a victualling house or cook shop, or an oyster house, and eighteen dollars for every other license required by this section, for the use of the state, which license shall particularly describe the place at or in which the said person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, may in virtue thereof, open, set up and keep such ordinary, tavern, inn, victualling house, cook shop, or oyster house, and may sell or barter spirituous and fermented liquor as aforesaid; and it shall authorize the same only at the place so described therein, from the day of its date until the first day of May next thereafter, or until the same shall be suspended or revoked, in the manner provided by law.

Clerk of court to grant license.

§12 for victualling house, cook shop or oyster house.

§18 other licenses. Prescribed place.

Time limited.

By 1829, ch. 217, oyster houses not required to take out license to retail spirituous liquors.

See 1833, ch. 266, explanatory of this act; and which requires a license to be taken out for oyster houses selling spirituous liquors.

The tax on licenses, is modified by 1831, ch. 262; and 1832, ch. 273.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county of this state, annually, in the month of April, to make or cause to be made, an alphabetical list of the names of all the persons, or bodies corporate or politic, in each election district of his county, and in the city of Baltimore, in each ward of said city, who shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the use or occupation of any house or place, for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by this act, or any existing law of this state, and to return such list or lists on Monday preceding the last Saturday in said month, to the clerk of his county court, or to the clerk of Baltimore city court, as the case may require, and the sheriff of each county shall, within the first week of the month last before mentioned, cause a written or printed notice to be set up, in at least six public places, in each of the election districts and wards in his county or city, cautioning all persons, and bodies corporate or politic, whom it may concern, to obtain a license or renew the same, according to the provisions of this act, before the tenth day of May, then next ensuing, and each sheriff shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for every license obtained by any person, whose name shall be contained in the list or lists so returned by him, to be deducted by the clerk from the money received for such license,

Sheriff to return a list annually of all persons occupying places for which license should be taken out.

Notices, cautioning persons to take out license.

His compensation therefor.