

upon which they shall be entitled to receive seven dollars and fifty cents, clear of duties, for every hundred dollars arising from such sales, and upon these articles the auctioneer mentioned in the preceding section may charge a similar amount.

116. Any auctioneer who shall receive or accept any greater or higher reward for his services than is authorized by this article, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered in the name of the State by suit, or by indictment in the Criminal Court, one-half to the use of the State and the other half to the use of the party prosecuting for the same.

117. No auctioneer shall authorize or permit any person whatever to sell any property of any description, under and 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 shall be construed to authorize the holder to sell at more than one regular establishment, but an auctioneer may sell public stocks, houses, lots and furniture, or ships or vessels, on the premises where the same may be, or at the Exchange, or goods in the original form and packages as imported, and bulky articles, such as have been usually sold in warehouses or in the public streets or on the wharves, at such other places within the city as shall be desired by the owner or importer.

118. If any auctioneer shall violate any of the provisions of the last preceding section, he shall forfeit and pay for every offence twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of the party prosecuting the same before any justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore, in like manner as small debts are recovered.

119. Every auctioneer shall, within twenty days after the first days of January, April, July and October of the year for which he shall have been appointed, render to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas a true and particular account in writing of the money or sums for which any goods, wares or merchandise or other property of every kind shall have been sold at every sale since entering upon the duties of his office, or since the last account was rendered; of the amount of each day's sales, and the days when sold, distinguishing the sales made by him personally or in his presence, and those made by his partner or part-