

posing any such bands, who have no permanent place of abode in the State of Maryland, to pitch or settle its or their encampment or carry on its or their business or transaction or practice their craft within the limits of any county of this State unless they, or some one of them, shall first obtain from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for any county of this State a license for such bands to pitch or settle its or their encampment or carry on its or their business or practice their craft in said county, for which shall be paid by the person applying for such license to the Clerk of the said court the sum of fifty dollars, for the use of said county, and a further sum of fifty cents to the Clerk for his fee for issuing the same, such license to be issued in the name of the band for which such license is obtained, and if the band for which such license is obtained has no name by which the same is generally known by its members, then the party applying for such license shall designate to the Clerk what name he desires such band to be called in the license to be issued, and such license, when issued, shall not entitle such band named in such license, or any of its members, to return and pitch or settle its or their encampments or carry on their business or transactions or practice their craft after moving beyond the limits of said county.

Must renew license upon return.

Violation of law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That bands of roving nomads, commonly called gypsies, or any person or persons composing such band or bands, violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall, upon indictment and conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and may, in the discretion of the court, in addition, be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than three nor more than six months.

Duties of sheriff and constables.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any constable or the sheriff shall arrest any person or persons composing such band or bands, as aforesaid, he shall seize all the property in the possession of such band or any of its members, and hold the same until after the trial of the person or persons so arrested; and if at the trial of such person or persons, or any of them, shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, then the constable or the sheriff, as the case may be, shall proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, after giving at least ten days' notice of the said sale, to satisfy and pay the fine or fines and the cost adjudged against the person or persons so convicted, together with the cost and expenses of keeping such property; and such constable or