

having first paid to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, the sum of fifty dollars as a license fee, the receipt of the said Treasurer for the said amount, to be a sufficient license for the auctioneer making such payment, to carry on the business of auctioneering in said county, for the period of one year from the date of such receipt, and no longer; the person acting as auctioneer in said county being hereby required to pay the annual sum of fifty dollars to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of section one of this act, or selling or attempting to sell, as an auctioneer in Baltimore county, either on commission, for a per diem or gratuitously, any real estate or personal property of any kind whatsoever, without having first paid the license fee, provided for in the preceding section, he shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to presentment and indictment, and shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offence, and upon indictment and conviction for a second offence, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars in the discretion of the court, the one-half of all fines imposed by this act to go to the informer in the case, and the other half to be paid to the school board of the county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person shall have paid to the Treasurer of the State, the license fee provided for in the first section of this act, and shall die before the expiration of the year for which he has obtained a license to act as auctioneer, such deceased persons partner (if he has any) may proceed to carry on the business of auctioneering under such license for the unexpired portion of the year covered by it; and if he die without having any such partner, then the personal representative of such deceased person may act as auctioneer for the unexpired portion of the year covered by such license, or may, with the assent of the Treasurer of the State endorsed thereon in writing, transfer such license to any person desiring the same; provided, such person pay to such personal representative not less than eight dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents per