

CHAPTER 262.

CHAP. 262.

*An additional supplement to the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of Licenses to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries, and others.* Passed Mar. 10, 1831

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, for every license applied for under the second section of the said original act, and before issuing the same, the clerks of the several county courts, and of Baltimore city court, shall demand and receive for the use of the state, as herein provided, over and above the fee now allowed by law to the sheriffs of their respective counties; that is to say, if the applicants stock of goods, wares or merchandize generally on hand, at the principal season of sale, be worth not more than one thousand dollars, the said clerk shall demand and receive as aforesaid the sum of twelve dollars; if more than one thousand, and not more than two thousand dollars, the sum of fifteen dollars; if more than two thousand, and not more than five thousand dollars, the sum of twenty dollars; if more than five thousand, and not more than ten thousand dollars, the sum of thirty dollars; if more than ten thousand, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, the sum of forty dollars; if more than twenty thousand dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be demanded and received as aforesaid; and each of the persons applying for such license shall, before receiving the same, state to the clerk, according to his own estimate, the amount of goods, wares or merchandize, generally kept on hand by him, or the concern in which he is engaged, at the principal season of sale; or if not previously engaged in such trade, the amount he expects to keep of such goods, wares and merchandize as aforesaid.

Price of Licenses to sell goods, &c. Graduated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That females engaged in vending millinary, or other small articles of merchandize, shall only pay six dollars for a license under the provisions of this act: *Provided,* That such persons be not engaged or concerned in the business of retailing spirituous liquors: *And provided further,* That their capital or stock, at the principal season of sale, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Milliners, &c. six dollars.

Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the first day of May next, for every license applied for under the fourth section of the said original act, and before issuing the same, the clerks of the several county courts of this state, and of Baltimore city court, shall demand and receive

Price of Licenses to Taverns, &c.