

and local license in the manner hereinafter in this sub-title set forth, but nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any municipal corporation or board of county commissioners to pass such ordinances or orders relative to itinerant vendors as may be permissible under the general law or under their respective charters or powers.

1904, art. 27, sec. 151. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 6.

168. Every itinerant vendor desiring to do business in this State shall deposit with the clerk of the court of common pleas in the city of Baltimore, or the clerks of the circuit courts for the counties, the sum of five hundred dollars as a special deposit; upon application in proper form, and the payment of a further sum of one hundred dollars as a State license fee, the said clerk shall issue to him an itinerant vendor's license authorizing him to do business in this State in conformity with the provisions of this sub-title for the term of one year from the date thereof, or a proportional part of said sum for any fractional part of a year not less than one month, and all licenses so issued shall be made to expire on the first day of May next succeeding the date of their issue. Every license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted. Such license shall not be transferable, nor give authority to more than one person to sell goods as an itinerant vendor, either by agent or clerk, or in any other way than in his own proper person, but any licensee may have the assistance of one or more persons in conducting his business, who shall have authority to aid that principal but not to act for or without him.

Ibid. sec. 152. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 7.

169. All applications for licenses shall be sworn to, shall disclose the names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest said business is conducted, and shall be kept on file by the clerk of the court; and a record shall be kept by him of all licenses issued upon such applications. All files and records, both of the clerk of the court and of the respective clerks to the county commissioners or the clerk or officer designated to collect license fees by any incorporated town or city in this State, shall be in convenient form and open for public inspection.

Ibid. sec. 153. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 8.

170. Before selling under said State license, every itinerant vendor shall exhibit the same to the clerk to the county commissioners, or to the clerk or officer designated to collect license fees by any incorporated town or city in this State where he proposes to make sales. And upon payment to said clerk or officer of a further local license fee to be ascertained in the manner provided in the following section, and the proof of payment of all such other license fees, if any, as are legally chargeable upon local sales, the clerk or officer shall endorse upon it the words "Local License Fees Paid," and shall affix his official signature, together with the date of such endorsement. Any failure to obtain a local license, if any, and for proper endorsements made on the said