

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.

An. Code, sec. 170. 1904, sec. 153. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 8.

196. 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 license shall be subjected to the same penalty as though no State license had been issued.

An. Code, sec. 171. 1904, sec. 154. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 9.

197. Any itinerant vendor, before making any sales of such goods, wares and merchandise, shall furnish to the clerk or officers designated in section 196, where any goods, wares and merchandise are kept or to be kept or exposed for sale or sold by him or them, a true statement of the average quantity and value of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise so kept and exposed for sale. The person furnishing such statement shall make oath that the same is true, and said oath may be administered by said clerk or any officer qualified to administer oaths. Such clerk or officer shall thereupon ascertain the amount to be paid for the local license, by a computation based upon the average valuation of such stock of goods, wares and merchandise so kept or exposed for sale, in the ratio and of the rate per thousand dollars of valuation of the last preceding tax levy made in such city or county, and upon receipt of the amount so fixed and ascertained shall issue to the person filing or furnishing such statement a local license authorizing the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise within the limits of such county or city, which license shall be and continue in force so long as the licensee thereunder shall continuously keep and expose for sale in city or county such stock of goods, wares and merchandise, except that such license shall in any event terminate and expire on the first day of May next following its date. If the statement required by this section is not filed as aforesaid, the clerk or officer designated in section 196, of the city or county in which such goods are so kept or exposed for sale, or where such itinerant vendor desires to sell such goods, wares and merchandise, shall thereupon fix the sum to be paid for such license, which sum shall be binding upon the parties.