

An. Code, sec. 9. 1904, sec. 9. 1888, sec. 9. 1824, ch. 64, sec. 3. 1826, ch. 219, sec. 2. 1865, ch. 56.

10. Any person keeping or exhibiting for use a billiard table or tables without first obtaining a license therefor shall, for each and every table so kept or exhibited, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

The only exception to this section is a table kept for private use. When a table is for public, and when for private use. Admissibility of evidence. *Schmetzer v. State*, 63 Md. 422.

Cited but not construed in *Germania v. State*, 7 Md. 6.
See notes to sec. 9.

An. Code, sec. 10. 1904, sec. 10. 1888, sec. 10. 1824, ch. 64, sec. 7.

11. Nothing herein contained shall impair the rights of the corporations of the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis or Frederick, or the commissioners of any incorporated town in this State to impose a further tax on billiard tables.

Brokers.

An. Code, sec. 11. 1904, sec. 11. 1888, sec. 11. 1841, ch. 282, sec. 1. 1842, ch. 257, sec. 2.

12. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of one hundred dollars may obtain a license for carrying on the business of exchange broker.

As to licenses of insurance brokers, see art. 48A, sec. 60, *et seq.*

An. Code, sec. 12. 1904, sec. 12. 1888, sec. 13. 1868, ch. 448. 1888, ch. 495. 1890, ch. 477.

13. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars may obtain a license for carrying on the business of real estate broker. This section not to apply to Baltimore city.

An. Code, sec. 13. 1904, sec. 13. 1888, sec. 14. 1868, ch. 448. 1876, ch. 288. 1888, ch. 495.

14. Any person who shall offer to act as real estate broker by advertisement, sign or otherwise shall be required to take out a real estate brokers' license, as required by the preceding section, before he shall so act or advertise. This section not to apply to Baltimore city.

Failure of real estate broker to take out license does not make a contract with him as such broker, illegal or unenforceable. *Coates v. Locust Point Co.*, 102 Md. 297.

As to when real estate broker is entitled to commissions, see art. 2. sec. 17.

An. Code, sec. 14. 1904, sec. 14. 1888, sec. 16. 1842, ch. 257.

15. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars may obtain a license for carrying on the business of a bill broker.

An. Code, sec. 15. 1904, sec. 15. 1888, sec. 18. 1888, ch. 416. 1890, ch. 420. 1892, ch. 561. 1896, ch. 144.

16. Any person or partnership applying for the same and paying the sum of thirty dollars may obtain a license for carrying on the business of grain broker, stock broker, coffee broker, cotton broker, sugar broker or merchandise broker in the city of Baltimore.