

Trading Stamp Companies.

An. Code, sec. 173. 1916, ch. 704, sec. 173.

235. Every person, firm, association and corporation of this State or carrying on business therein, who shall sell or deliver any stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates or other similar devices which are or may be redeemable for merchandise, other than a manufacturer or packer issuing such stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, labels or other similar devices around or in connection with his, their or its own products, to any other person, firm, association or corporation, in connection with any sale by such other person, firm, association or corporation, of any goods, wares or merchandise, shall before so doing take out an annual license therefor and shall pay an annual license fee of fifteen hundred dollars; and every manufacturer or packer who shall furnish, sell or deliver any such stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, labels, or other similar devices with or in connection with the sale of his, her or its own manufactured or processed products to any other person, firm, association or corporation for use as above set out by such other person, firm, association or corporation, shall, before so doing, take out an annual license therefor and pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars.

This section is constitutional and valid. Police power of state; classification of conditions to which it is applicable; arbitrary discrimination, denied; application of section. Cases reviewed; views of court of appeals revised. Where traverser does not belong to either of two classes against which he alleges a statute discriminates, he cannot raise question of its constitutionality on that ground. *State v. Seney Co.*, 134 Md. 437.

See art. 27, sec. 504, *et seq.*

Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery.

An. Code, sec. 174. 1916, ch. 704, sec. 174.

236. Every person, firm or corporation, resident or non-resident dealing in farm machinery at wholesale in this State, whether through agents or otherwise, shall before doing so, take out a license therefor for the privilege of conducting such business and paying an annual license fee of fifty dollars in cities or towns of not more than ten thousand inhabitants; one hundred dollars in cities and towns of more than ten thousand, and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants; and two hundred dollars in cities or towns of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

Soda Water Fountains.

An. Code, sec. 175. 1916, ch. 704, sec. 175. 1920, ch. 504, sec. 175. 1922, ch. 257.

237. Each person, firm or corporation operating a soda fountain in this State shall, before doing so take out a license therefor for the privilege of conducting such business and paying an annual license fee of \$25.00 for each fountain so operated in the City of Baltimore or in each county of this State; provided that in towns and unincorporated places having a population of less than one thousand, according to the latest Federal census, the license fee shall be \$10.00 for each fountain so operated.