

Hunter's License.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 14.

14. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the expenses of protecting and propagating certain birds and animals, and preventing unauthorized persons from killing the same, no person or persons shall at any time hunt in any manner any game birds or animals on which there is an open and closed season, without first having procured a license so to hunt, and then only during the respective periods of the year when it shall be lawful to hunt said birds and animals. The said license shall be procured from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any county, or from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, in the following manner, to wit:

The applicant shall fill out, sign and forward to the Clerk of the Court a blank application to be furnished by the Game Warden through the the clerks of said courts, stating the name, age, color, height, color of eyes and hair, occupation and place of residence of the applicant; application for any such license may be made through the mails. The applicant, if a non-resident of the State of Maryland, shall pay to the Clerk of the Court in which he files his or her application, the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as a license fee; if a non-resident landowner of any county to the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) he shall pay a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) which will entitle him to hunt in the county in which his lands are assessed, and if he shall desire a State-wide license he shall pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00); said license shall be issued only in the county where said non-resident owns land and where his name must appear on the tax books of said county as owner, and information must be given as to location of property when applying for license; and if a resident of the State of Maryland, the applicant shall pay to the Clerk of the Court of the county of which he is a resident, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), which shall entitle him to hunt in the county in which he procures such license, and if he shall desire a State-wide license, he shall pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), which said license may be issued by the Clerk of any Circuit Court or by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City. The Clerk of the Court shall thereupon issue a license and tag, to be supplied to the said clerks by the Game Warden and said license shall bear the signature of the Game Warden and shall be countersigned by clerk issuing the same, who shall at the same time fill out on a stub attached to the license blank, the name and address of the licensee and shall then detach said stub and mail same to the Game Warden, the first day of each and every month in each year. Such license shall be void on the first day of June of each year following date of issue. In addition to the license fee so received, the clerk issuing the same shall collect and retain in lieu of all other compensation or commission the sum of fifty cents (50c) from each non-resident licensee, and the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) from each resident licensee, for issuing the same, and shall deliver the license properly executed to the applicant in person or by mail without further cost. And no license shall be issued to any person under