

or representing himself or itself to be a real estate broker shall be prima facie evidence of the engagement of such person or corporation in the business of a real estate broker within the meaning of this Article.

1888, ch. 495. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 663. 1918, ch. 493.

700. The seven preceding sections shall not apply to transactions of attorneys at law nor to the transactions conducted by its officers or employees on behalf of a licensed corporation, nor to the transactions conducted on its behalf by the members or employees of a licensed co-partnership, but their provisions shall nevertheless, apply to all other persons who make a business of brokerage or agency for others in transactions in real estate, mortgages or chattels real by solicitation, advertisement, sign, or otherwise, in Baltimore City and who undertake for others the purchase, sale, lease, exchange, or mortgage of real estate, or any interest therein, with a view to reward or compensation for such business whether the same be conducted under the name of agent, property agent, broker, negotiator, financier, dealer, or any other name so as to evade the provisions of said sections.

Kolb v. Burkhardt, 148 Md. 539.

STEVEDORES.

1898, ch. 505. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 668A.

700A. Before any person or body corporate shall transact the business of a master stevedore in the City of Baltimore, he or it shall first obtain from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in said city a State's license, authorizing him or it to carry on said business in the said city, for which said license he or it shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and any stevedore who shall violate this section by failure to obtain the license as aforesaid, though continuing to transact the business of a stevedore, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for the term not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Steenken v. State, 88 Md. 708.

The Act 1898, ch. 505, was construed by the Court *in re* Steenken v. State, 88 Md. 708, and the provisions relating to the bond required under the terms of said Act were declared unconstitutional and void, but the validity of the remaining provisions of the Act upheld. The Act as embodied in section 700A has been modified to conform to the decision of the Court.

DUTY OF SHERIFF AND CLERK OF COURT.

1866, ch. 151. 1888, ch. 372. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 669.

701. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Baltimore City annually, in the month of April, to make or cause to be made an alphabetical list of the names of all persons or bodies corporate or politic in each ward of the City of Baltimore who shall be exercising, pursuing any business, or be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the use or occupation of any