

Fraud—Itinerant Vendors.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 189. 1912, sec. 163. 1904, sec. 146. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 1.

225. The words "itinerant vendors," for the purposes of this sub-title, shall be construed to mean and include all persons, both principals and agents, who engage in a temporary or transient business in this State, either in one or more places in one locality, or in traveling from place to place, selling goods, wares and merchandise, and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hire, lease or occupy any building or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 190. 1912, sec. 164. 1904, sec. 147. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 2.

226. The provisions of this sub-title shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business nor to *bona fide* sales of goods, wares and merchandise by sample for future delivery nor to hawkers on the streets or peddlers from vehicles.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 191. 1912, sec. 165. 1904, sec. 148. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 3.

227. Every itinerant vendor who shall sell or expose for sale at public or private sale any goods, wares and merchandise without State and local licenses therefor, issued as provided in this sub-title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 192. 1912, sec. 166. 1904, sec. 149. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 4.

228. All persons, both principals and agents, who shall by circular handbill, newspaper or in any other manner advertise any such sales as those referred to in the section last preceding, before proper licenses shall be issued to the vendor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 193. 1912, sec. 167. 1904, sec. 150. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 5.

229. It shall be the duty of every itinerant vendor, whether principal or agent, before commencing business, to take out a State license and local license in the manner hereinafter in this sub-title set forth, but nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any municipal corporation or board of county commissioners to pass such ordinances or orders relative to itinerant vendors as may be permissible under the general law or under their respective charters or powers.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 194. 1912, sec. 168. 1904, sec. 151. 1892, ch. 596, sec. 6.

230. Every itinerant vendor desiring to do business in this State shall deposit with the clerk of the court of common pleas in the city of Baltimore, or the clerks of the circuit courts for the counties, the sum of five hundred dollars as a special deposit; upon application in proper form, and the payment of a further sum of one hundred dollars as a State license fee, the said clerk shall issue to him an itinerant vendor's license authorizing him to do business in this State in conformity with the provisions of this sub-title for the term of one year from the date thereof, or a proportional part of said