

Court of Common Pleas of the city of Baltimore, if the said business is proposed to be done in said city, the sum of twelve dollars for a license to do said business for one year, or a proportionate part of said sum for any fractional part of a year, not less than one month; and all licenses so issued shall be made to expire on the first day of May next succeeding the date of their issue.

40. Any person offending in any way by violating the provisions of the last preceding section, either as agent or otherwise, shall be liable to a prosecution therefor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Id s 11
Penalty.

TRADERS.

41. No person or corporation within this State other than the grower, maker, or manufacturer, shall barter or sell any goods, chattels, wares, or merchandise without first obtaining a license in the manner herein prescribed; *Provided*, persons carrying on the shad and herring fisheries in this State, may sell and dispose of so much salt as may be necessary to cure the fish purchased of them during the months of March, April, and May, and no longer, without license; and that nothing herein contained shall extend to vendors of cakes, or to the vendors of beer and cider who are the makers of such beer or cider; but nothing herein shall exempt the establishment of lager beer or the vendors thereof.

Art 56, s 41
1858, c 414, s 1
Trader's license

Exemptions in
case of fisheries.

Cakes and beer.

42. When any person, body politic, or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license therefor; but no license to trade, or to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, shall be issued by any clerk of a court to a *feme covert* or to a person under the age of twenty-one years, without the special order of the judge of the court; but no judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders, residents of the ward or district wherein the place of sale may be, and whenever any license shall be issued to a *feme covert*, or minor, the said *feme covert* or minor shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the courts of this State; and the said *feme covert* may be sued, or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a *feme sole*; and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate; *Provided*, however, that such responsibility shall in no man-

1862, c 49.
Spirituous and
fermented
liquors
42 Md 571.

Feme covert or
minor.

Contracts of
femes covert or
minors

Suits, etc,
against *femes
covert*

Execution.