

(except models of useful inventions), shall pay to the said clerk the sum of fifteen dollars for a license therefor for one year.

99. Every person, or company of stage-players, ventriloquists, sleight-of-hand performers, rope-dancers, tumblers, and wire-dancers, or company of circus-riders or equestrian performers, and each or every person or company who shall exhibit any animal or animals, or artificial or natural curiosities of any kind or sort (except models of useful inventions), in the city of Baltimore, for a reward, shall, in addition to the tax imposed by the ordinances of said city, pay to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for a license therefor, the following tax, to wit: For license for theatrical exhibitions, three dollars for each night of performance; for license to exhibit as ventriloquists, sleight-of-hand performers, rope-dancers, tumblers, and wire-dancers, ten dollars for each week; for circus or equestrian performers, three dollars for each night of performance; for license to exhibit any animal or animals, or artificial or natural curiosities of any kind, ten dollars for each week.

Id s 96
1841, c 194, s 2
Stage-players,
etc

Additional
license

100. Each license shall contain a list of the personal performances, or animals, or other articles or things to be exhibited.

Id s 97
1841, c 194, s 3.
List of
performers, etc

101. Every itinerant stage-player, ventriloquist, sleight-of-hand performer, rope-dancer, tumbler, or wire-dancer, or company of circus-riders, or equestrian performers, or exhibitors of artificial or natural curiosities (except the exhibition of models of useful inventions), who shall perform or exhibit in any county in this State, or in the city of Baltimore, without having paid the tax herein directed, shall forfeit sixty dollars, to be collected by the sheriff by distress and sale of the property of each delinquent, and to be applied, one-half to the use of the State and the other half to the use of the sheriff.

Id s 98
1841, c 194, s. 3.
Fine

102. It shall be the duty of the persons enumerated in the last preceding section, to exhibit their licenses to any justice or constable who may demand a view thereof, and if they or any of them refuse or neglect so to do, they shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such neglect or refusal; and if any such neglect or refusal shall occur before a justice of the peace, it shall be his duty forthwith to issue his warrant in the name of the State against the offender, and upon return, to enter judgment and issue execution for the said sum of twenty dollars and costs, for the use of the State; and if such refusal or neglect shall happen before a constable, he shall arrest the person or persons so refusing or neglecting, and carry him or them before a justice of the peace, who shall give judgment and issue execution as aforesaid, one-half to the constable, and the other half to the use of the State; *Provided*, that in either case the defendant shall have the right to stay execution, or appeal from such judgment on giving security, as in other cases of appeals.

Id s 99
1841, c 194, s 4.
License to be
exhibited to
justice or con-
stable

Penalty.

103. No lecturer upon science, literature, morality, or religion, shall be required to pay any license whatever.

Id s 100.
1845, c 374, s. 2.
Exceptions.