

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 56, sec. 98. 1841, ch. 194, sec. 3.

95. 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.

Ibid. sec. 99. 1841, ch. 194, sec. 4.

96. It shall be the duty of the persons enumerated in the 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 so refusing or neglecting, and carry him 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.

Ibid. sec. 100. 1845, ch. 374, sec. 2.

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

Ibid. sec. 101. 1845, ch. 374, sec. 3.

98. Every entertainment, exhibition or performance given for charitable objects, shall be exempt from taxation or license.