

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 89.

78. No duties shall be chargeable upon any goods, wares, merchandise or other property sold by any auctioneer at private sale on the days of his public auction, or unless the same be part of what was offered for sale at said public auction, or was advertised to be sold thereat.

Ibid. sec. 90.

79. The duty imposed on all sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments, or of any interest therein, at public auction in the city of Baltimore, shall be a lien on the said property when sold as aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 91.

80. Every purchaser of lands, tenements or hereditaments, or of any interest therein, purchased at public auction in the city of Baltimore, shall be bound to pay the auction duty on such sale and be entitled to claim the said payment as a credit on his purchase as aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 92.

81. All goods and property, of what kind soever, shall in all cases be struck off to the highest bidder; and where the auctioneer or owner, or any person employed by them or either of them, shall be such bidder, the goods or property shall be subject to the same duties as if struck off to any other person; but this section shall not be construed to render valid any sale that would otherwise be deemed fraudulent and void.

Ibid. sec. 93.

82. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint as many auctioneers in the city of Baltimore as he may think proper, not exceeding twenty.

Ibid. sec. 94.

83. Each person so appointed, the amount of whose sales of goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of every kind, exclusive of his real estate sales and sales of houses, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a recognizance to the State, with two sufficient securities, in the sum of