

CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article eight, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil county," sub-title "Auctions," to be known as "Sections thirty-seven A, thirty-seven B and thirty-seven C."

To add SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections to be known as "Sections thirty-seven A, thirty-seven B and thirty-seven C," be added to article eight, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil county," sub-title "Auctions."

License. 37 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue or carry on the business or avocation of an auctioneer or crier of sales within the limits of Cecil county, without first taking out a license therefor, as provided in the following section.

Fee. 37 B. Any person desiring to pursue or carry on said business or avocation of auctioneer or crier of sales, may obtain a license so to do upon application to the clerk of the circuit court for said county; and said clerk is authorized to issue said license upon the payment by such person of the sum of fifteen dollars, to be immediately paid over by said clerk to the treasurer of the board of county school commissioners for the use of the public schools of said county, after deducting therefrom the sum of fifty cents as a fee to be retained by said clerk for issuing said license.

Fine. 37 C. Any person who shall act, or attempt to act as auctioneer or crier of sales without first obtaining a license as provided in the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for said county, and such fine shall be paid over to the school board of said county for the use of the public schools thereof; provided, that this act shall not be construed to prohibit any citizen of Cecil county from acting as auctioneer at any sale where the services of a licensed auctioneer are not desired, or cannot be readily obtained, nor shall it apply to any citizen of said county who may desire to learn the business of auctioneering, for at least two years from his commencing the same.

Approved April 8, 1890.