

cause to be printed in the forms prescribed by law or heretofore used and adopted in this State, blank marriage licenses, traders licenses, ordinary licenses, non-resident licenses, brokers licenses, hawkers and pedlars licenses, exhibition licenses, billiard table licenses, wood-hucksters licenses and all other licenses heretofore issued by the clerks of the courts of this State and now authorised by law, with the several grades, rates and descriptions thereof, with reference to the character and object of said license, the sum to be paid therefor, and the fractional part of the year, not less than one month or any number of months for which the same may be issued; and the several clerks of the Circuit courts, and of the court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, shall on or before the said first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and on or before the same day in every year thereafter, and at such other time or times as may be necessary, make application to the said Comptroller for such number of said blank licenses, and of each description thereof, as may probably be required for the use of the respective counties and the city of Baltimore for one year, or the fractional part of the year terminating on the thirtieth of April then next ensuing, and thereupon the said Comptroller shall forthwith deliver to the said several clerks, the number and description of licenses required by them for the space of one year or the fractional parts of the year as aforesaid; the said Comptroller first countersigning the same with his proper name of office, and taking a receipt from each of said clerks for the number and description of licenses so delivered; and on and after the said first day of May in the year aforesaid, the said several clerks shall grant to all and every person and persons who shall apply for the same, such license or licenses as he, she or they may desire and be authorised to obtain, properly filled up and signed by the said clerks respectively.

Accounts to
be returned
semi-annually

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the lists and accounts of all licenses issued by the clerks of the courts of this State, and now required by law to be returned to the Treasurer, shall from and after the said first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be returned semi-annually, on or before the first days of June and December in each and every year, to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, and the said accounts which shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the respective clerks returning the same, in addition to the matters heretofore set forth therein, shall show the number, grades, rates and description of blank