

licenses remaining unissued; and it shall be the duty of the said clerks, on the said first days of June and December of each and every year, or within ten days thereafter, to pay to the Treasurer, all sums of money received by them and due to the State, for licenses pursuant to this act and the laws now in force, regulating the issuing thereof.

Duty of clerks to pay to Treasurer.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of a Circuit court of this State, or the clerk of the court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, shall fail or neglect annually on the first day of May, or at such other time or times as may be necessary, to apply to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department for blank licenses, in the manner directed by this act, every clerk so failing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay for every such failure or neglect, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Forfeiture in case of failure

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said clerks so having received blank licenses as hereinbefore directed, shall refuse or neglect to return to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, lists and accounts of all licenses issued by him semi-annually, at the days and times and in the manner provided by this act, the said Comptroller shall forthwith charge such clerk or clerks so neglecting or refusing, with the whole amount of blank licenses, which shall have been delivered to such clerk or clerks at the several rates fixed by law therefor, and shall immediately thereafter prosecute a suit or suits at law against the official bond of such clerk or clerks for the recovery thereof, and the same proceedings shall be thereon had, as are now provided in actions against the bonds of delinquent collectors of the direct tax.

In case of failure to return lists and accounts of licenses, clerk to be charged.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the existing laws regulating the issuing of licenses of the clerks of the several courts of this State, and which may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall nevertheless remain and continue in full force until this act shall take effect, and from and after that period, all such laws or parts of laws be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the several fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this act, shall be recovered by presentment or indictments in the name of the State, in the Circuit court for the county where the officer liable therefor may reside, or in the Criminal court of Baltimore as the case may be.

Fines and forfeitures.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.