

CHAPTER 234.

(House Bill 237)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Auctioneers", to prescribe a uniform license fee for auctioneers in Baltimore County, the conditions upon issuance of a license, including posting of a bond, the penalties for non-compliance, and in general to clarify and modernize the laws relating to auctioneers' licenses in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Auctioneers", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

22. No person shall act as an auctioneer in Baltimore County unless he shall have first taken out a license as hereinafter provided.

23. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to issue auctioneer licenses to such persons as may apply for and be entitled to them under this sub-title, and according to the conditions and provisions of this sub-title, the amount so received from said licenses to be paid to the Board of Education of Baltimore County, to be credited by them to the school fund of said county.

24. The annual license fee shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), accounting from June 1, 1947, and June 1st, in each year thereafter, and there shall be no pro-rating or rebating of said license fee. The application for such license shall state the name, age and permanent business and residence addresses of the applicant. No license shall be issued until the applicant, after complying with the foregoing, has also filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, his bond in the amount of \$5,000.00, to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, for the use and benefit of any person, firm or corporation dealing with him as auctioneer and conditioned upon his proper accounting, payment and delivery of any monies or property entrusted to his care and possession while acting as an auctioneer. Said bond shall also be executed by a corporate surety licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland to do business.