

**Chapter 446.**

AN ACT to provide for the granting of licenses for selling, buying, bartering, exchanging and dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies and mules in the city of Baltimore, and to prohibit and punish the carrying on of any such business without first obtaining the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, copartnership, firm, corporation, joint stock company, brokers, commission merchants, agents, factors or other association of persons to engage in or carry on the business, trade, occupation or calling of bartering, buying, selling, exchanging or dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules either as an individual copartnership, firm, corporation, joint stock company, commission merchant, agent, factor, broker or other association for said purpose, without first obtaining from the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore city a license for carrying on said business, for which every such person, if he or she desires to carry on said business individually, or if a firm or association composed of not more than two persons or corporation, shall pay the sum of fifty dollars, provided that all the names and places of business of said person or persons so applying shall be inserted in said license; and if more than two individuals constitute and compose any such firm, copartnership, joint stock company or association, then an additional sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each and every other individual than the said two constituting such firm, copartnership, joint stock company or association of individuals; and provided further, that the said business shall not be carried on in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore.

Unlawful.

Cost of license for horse trading.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons, and the individual members of any copartnership or firm, the stockholders of any joint stock company or corporation, and any commission merchant, agent, factor, broker or the individuals of any other association of persons so engaged in or carrying on