

the business, trade, occupation or calling of bartering, buying, selling, exchanging or dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined one hundred dollars for each and every offense, one-half thereof for the use of the state and the other half thereof to the informer, provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent breeders and owners of horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules and owners residing in the counties of this state and doing their business elsewhere than the city of Baltimore, and all owners who do not follow the business, trade, occupation or calling of buying, vending, bartering, exchanging or dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, from offering the same for sale, barter or exchange, or making sale of bartering or exchanging such horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, as they shall bring to the city of Baltimore without a license, and nothing contained in this act shall be held to apply to regularly licensed auctioneers in the city of Baltimore.

Penalty.

Owners may sell.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, body or bodies corporate owning or renting from the owner or owners, or his or their agents, any building or buildings, enclosure or enclosures, within the corporate limits of Baltimore city, and using the same in buying, selling, trading, exchanging, bartering or dealing in horses, geldings, mares or mules, or using the same in exhibiting or exposing for sale, trade, exchange or barter, horses, geldings, mares or mules, shall be deemed to be engaged in the business, trade, occupation and calling of buying, selling, trading, exchanging, bartering and dealing in horses, geldings, mares and mules, under this act, and be held liable for a violation of any of its provisions.

Who are dealers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.