

rent, or sold by order or decree of any court, or taken in execution, effects of any bankrupt, or insolvent debtor, transferred or conveyed, to assignees by a general assignment for the benefit of all his creditors, utensils of husbandry, and all articles of the growth or produce of this state, shall in no wise be subject to, but are hereby exempted and declared free from the duty aforesaid, and may be sold by any person in any part of this state.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every auctioneer in said city shall designate in writing, his partner or partners, if any are engaged with him in his said business, and the houses or stores occupied by him for the transaction of auction business, which said writing shall be deposited by such auctioneer with the treasurer of the Western Shore; and if any auctioneer in said city shall enter upon the execution of his office or shall permit any person to act in his behalf, without designating his said house or store, or his said partner or partners, if any, in the manner and form herein prescribed, he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and it shall be the duty of the court before whom such conviction is had, to transmit forthwith a particular report thereof to the Governor and Council of this state, who are hereby authorised in their discretion, to inhibit the person so convicted from acting as auctioneer during their pleasure: *Provided always*, That the mayor of the said city shall be, and hereby is authorised to designate the place or places for the sale of horses and carriages, as to him shall seem proper and expedient, and that he shall also have authority, and he is hereby authorised to make such regulations in respect to the time and manner of selling horses and carriages at auction, and to direct the manner of riding and driving such horses and carriages, as he shall deem best calculated to promote the public convenience, and protect the persons of individuals from danger.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That every auctioneer appointed and licensed under this act, for the sale of horses at auction, shall keep a registry of all horses that shall or may be sold by him as such auctioneer, specifying the description of every horse so sold, the sum of money for which he shall have been sold, and also the name and residence of the seller and purchaser, which registry shall at the end of each and every year, be by him deposited for safe keeping with the clerk of Baltimore City Court, with the oath or affirmation thereto annexed of such auctioneer or auctioneers of the truth thereof.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That no auctioneer specially licensed for selling books, maps or prints, under this act, shall be entitled to demand or receive, without a previous agreement to the contrary, from any person directly or indirectly, for his services, a commission not exceeding seven dollars and fifty cents for every one hundred dollars of the purchase money arising from such sales, exclusive of all duties; and that no auctioneer specially licensed as aforesaid, for selling furniture and wearing apparel, lands, lots of ground and tene,

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Partners and stand to be designated.

Penalty for neglect.

Mayor & C. council to designate place for sale of horses & carriages.

And regulate such sales.

Register of horses sold.

Limit 7½ per cent commission for selling books, &c.