

and it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the said treasurer, whenever such license shall be revoked or forfeited under this act, immediately to give public notice thereof, in two or more public newspapers in the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Western shore of this state, to transmit annually, by mail or otherwise, to all auctioneers appointed by virtue of this act, copies of all the existing laws of this state, relative to sales at auction, and that it shall also be his duty to make an annual report to the Legislature, of the returns made by the said auctioneers for the half year preceding the first day of January and July, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if any auctioneer appointed under this act, shall accept at any time during the continuance of his appointment as such auctioneer, an appointment as auctioneer from any other state, such auctioneer shall be deemed to have forfeited his appointment as auctioneer under this act; and if any person shall be guilty of any fraud or deceit in the execution of this act, or in eluding or defeating the operation thereof, every such person shall on conviction thereof, forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty for every such offence, to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same, by action of debt or indictment in any court having cognizance thereof, the one moiety thereof when recovered, to be for the use of such person, and the other moiety to be for the use of this state.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if no person shall within seven days after any offence shall be committed against this act, prosecute for the penalties therein mentioned, it shall be lawful for, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Western Shore, information thereof having come to his knowledge, to direct the attorney general to prosecute for the same, which penalties when recovered, shall be paid to the said treasurer for the use of this state.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully swear, or affirm falsely, touching any matter herein before required to be verified by oath or affirmation, he shall suffer the pains and penalties which by law are prescribed for wilful and corrupt perjury, and if an auctioneer, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is appropriated annually, to be paid out of the proceeds of duties arising from sales at public auction, for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbor of the city of Baltimore: *Provided, however*, That the proceeds of the said duties shall prove sufficient to meet and discharge the said appropriation, and if insufficient, the same to be limited to the nett proceeds of the said duties, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the monies received from the treasurer of the Western Shore, who is hereby authorised

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Treasurer to furnish auctioneers with the auction laws.

To report their returns annually to the legislature.

Auctioneer forfeits his appointment by accepting appointment from other states.

Penalty for fraud or evasion.

Treasurer to direct prosecution for penalties,

Perjury to swear falsely.

Laws inconsistent repealed.

\$20,000 annually appropriated from proceeds to deepening Baltimore harbor.

Proviso.

Application thereof—report annually to legislature.