

## CHAP. 117

His compensation therefor

His neglecting do't excuse persons required to have licenses.

Shall return monthly lists of persons bound to have licenses.

County clerks to make half yearly returns to treasurer.

Return lists to grand jury.

Penalty for neglect

Penalty for selling without license.

the tenth day of May, then next ensuing, and each sheriff shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for every license obtained by any person, whose name shall be contained in the list or lists so returned by him, to be deducted by the clerk from the money received for such license, and paid over to said sheriff; but the failure of any sheriff to give the public notice herein before directed, shall not be allowed to excuse any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate or politic, who shall neglect to obtain a license as required by this act; and each sheriff shall also make and return, or cause to be made and returned, on or before the Monday next preceding the last Saturday in every month, besides the month of April, in each and every year, a list of the names of all such persons, or bodies corporate or politic, as shall from time to time come to reside in each election district, in his county, or if in the city of Baltimore, then in each ward of said city, or whose names he shall discover to have been omitted in his annual and previous returns, who by any of the provisions of this act, are required to obtain a license, and he shall be entitled to the same compensation out of all licenses that may be obtained by them.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the county courts of this state, and of the clerk of Baltimore city court, to transmit to the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, semi-annually, on or before the first Monday of May and November, in every year hereafter, lists and accounts of all licenses which shall by them severally be granted in pursuance of this act, or any existing law of this state, and to lay before every grand jury attending his court, on the first day of their attendance, the returns made to him by the sheriff of his county, as herein before directed; and a list of all licenses granted by the said clerk in virtue of this act, or any existing law of this state, and not by him before returned to any grand jury, and if any clerk or sheriff shall wilfully omit to perform any duty required of him by this act, he shall on conviction thereof, be fined any sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor exceeding one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, shall sell or barter, or suffer to be sold or bartered in his, her or their dwelling or other building, or at any place in his, her or their occupation, by his, her or their agent or servant, or other person whomsoever, with his, her or their knowledge, any goods, wares or merchandise, or spirituous liquor, without license first had and obtained as herein before provided, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to be paid to the clerk of the county court, or city court, as the case may be, to the use of the state, to be recovered in the name of the state of Maryland, by action of debt or indictment in the county court of the county where such offence shall have been com-