

Right of cities reserved.

Violation of the law punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Provided.

Pedlars must obtain licenses as heretofore.

Clerks fees

Acts inconsistent herewith repealed: proceedings thereunder continued.

Provisos:

Temporary licenses.

Sales by wholesale, exempted.

mitted, or in Baltimore city court, if the offence shall be committed within the limits of said city.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the mayor and city council of Baltimore, the corporation of the city of Annapolis, or the corporation of Frederick, from imposing, levying and collecting any tax or duty which they are or shall be authorised, by their respective charters, or any law of this state, to impose, levy and collect.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person or body corporate or politic, who shall be convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this act, before any county court, or before Baltimore city court, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court before whom he or she shall be thereof convicted: *Provided always*, That if within ten days after the termination of any license herein before mentioned, the person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, to whom the same was granted, shall apply for and obtain a further license, he, she or they shall not, merely on account of such delay, be considered as having violated any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to permit any hawker or pedlar to sell or barter any goods, wares or merchandise, within this state, without having obtained a license for that purpose, as heretofore required by law, nor to impair the privileges which are now secured to the shad and herring fisheries of this state.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the several counties, and of the city court of Baltimore, shall receive fifty cents for each and every license granted under this act, out of the money received by him for such license, in lieu of all other fees, except the five per cent, allowed by the existing laws.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That so much of any act or acts of Assembly of this state, as may be repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall cease to be of any force or effect from and after the last day of April next: *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing herein contained shall abate any prosecution that may then be pending under the laws of this state: *And provided further*, That all offences committed before that period, shall be, and they are hereby directed to be proceeded against and punished in the same manner as they would have been proceeded against and punished, if this act had not been passed: *Provided, however*, That the said repeal shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of licenses under the said act or acts to be in force, until the first day of May next, and for which there shall be paid such sum of money for the time that such license is to continue, as shall be in just proportion to the sum required by said act or acts for a license for an entire year.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to extend to any importer of goods, wares and merchandize, who does not break packages or sell the