

668 A. Before any person or body corporate shall transact the business of a master stevedore in the city of Baltimore, he or it shall first obtain from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in said city a State's license, authorizing him or it to carry on said business in the said city, for which said license he or it shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and in addition to this, he or it shall file with said clerk a bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of one thousand dollars, which said bond shall be furnished by some security or bonding company of the city of Baltimore, to be approved by said clerks for the faithful performance of said business of a stevedore, and for the payment of all wages due by him or it, to any one employed by him or it in the work of unloading vessels in the city of Baltimore, and any stevedore who shall violate this section by failure to file such bond, or to obtain the license as aforesaid, though continuing to transact the business of a stevedore, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail for the term not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

State license
to be
obtained.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT to legalize the sale of certain real estate sold by the several County Treasurers of Anne Arundel County to the County Commissioners of said county at tax sales therein, and to authorize the said Commissioners to grant and convey by deed or other muniment of title the properties thus purchased, and to authorize the said Commissioners, in case of tax sales, to purchase real estate and to convey the same to purchasers of the same from them, and to regulate the bonding of the Treasurer of said county, by adding certain sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Treasurer," and to repeal Section 237 of said Article as the same was enacted by Chapter 362 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, in order to protect the State's interest and the interest of the county in certain properties which have been sold in default of taxes, have purchased the same; and

Preamble.