

exclusive of his real estate sales and sales of houses, shall exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, enter into a recognizance to the State, with two sufficient securities in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned as hereinbefore prescribed, and shall pay to the State Treasurer the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars as a license fee.

244. If any person so appointed shall desire to pursue the business of an auctioneer for the sole purpose of selling books, maps or prints, by day or by night, he shall be entitled to do so by first entering into a recognizance to the State, with two sufficient securities in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned as hereinbefore prescribed, and by paying to the State Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

245. If any person so appointed shall desire to pursue the business of an auctioneer for the sole purpose of vending horses and carriages, he shall be entitled to do so by first entering into a recognizance to the State, with two sufficient securities in the sum of one thousand dollars, and paying to the State Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars as a license fee.

246. A license may, on the request and with the consent of the party, be issued by the State Treasurer, *nunc pro tunc*, so as to avail him for a year from the day on which his license expired, or in such manner as to avail him for any part of the interval the applicant may desire; but no license issued under this section shall acquit the party obtaining it of any penalty hereby imposed for selling without license, if prosecution therefor shall have been commenced before such license was obtained.

247. In case of the death of any auctioneer before the time limited in his license has expired, his co-partner or co-partners, if he has any, or his personal representative, may continue to act under the license for the unexpired term.

248. All recognizances directed to be taken by this sub-division of this Article shall be taken by the Clerk of the Court of