

license, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to presentment and indictment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars for each and every article so sold.

**253.** If any person commissioned as auctioneer shall neglect to take out a license within twenty days after his commission shall have been forwarded to him by the Governor, such commission shall be deemed null and void, and the Governor shall appoint some other person to supply the vacancy in the number of auctioneers caused by such neglect.

**254.** The recognizance herein required shall be annually renewed.

**255.** If any surety of any auctioneer shall remove from this State or become insolvent the State Treasurer shall demand other surety in his place; and if the auctioneer shall neglect or refuse to give other security within three days after such demand is made his license shall thenceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes as if the same had never been granted, and the State Treasurer shall immediately give public notice thereof in two or more public newspapers published in said City.

**256.** If any auctioneer appointed under this sub-division of this Article shall accept at any time during the continuance of his appointment an appointment as auctioneer from any other State he shall be deemed to have forfeited his appointment under this sub-division of this Article.

**257.** Every auctioneer in said City shall designate in writing his partner or partners, if any are engaged with him in his said business, and the houses or stores occupied by him for the transaction of auction business, and shall deposit such writing with the State Treasurer; and if any auctioneer in said City shall enter upon the duties of his office before so doing he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred