

vices, directly or indirectly, a commission exceeding two dollars, clear of all duties, for every hundred dollars of the purchase money arising from such sales, except upon sales of furniture and wearing apparel, upon which they shall be entitled to receive four dollars, clear of duties, for every hundred dollars arising from such sales; and except also upon sales of books, stationery, maps and prints, upon which they shall be entitled to receive seven dollars and fifty cents, clear of duties, for every hundred dollars arising from such sales; and upon these articles the auctioneer mentioned in the preceding section may charge a similar amount.

**263.** Any auctioneer who shall receive or accept any greater or higher reward for his services than is authorized by this sub-division of this Article, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every offence; to be recovered in the name of the State by suit, or by indictment in the Criminal Court, one-half to the use of the State and the other half to the use of the party prosecuting for the same.

**264.** No auctioneer shall authorize or permit any person whatever to sell any property of any description whatever, under and by virtue of his license, unless the person so authorized or permitted is actually and *bona fide* in the employment of such auctioneer, and is actually and *bona fide* a resident of Baltimore City at the time of such employment, and the commissions on such sales are actually and *bona fide* for the benefit of such auctioneer; and no license shall be construed to authorize the holder to sell at more than one regular establishment, but an auctioneer may sell public stocks, houses, lots and furniture, or ships or vessels, on the premises where the same may be, or at the exchange, or goods in the original form and packages as imported, and bulky articles, such as have been usually sold in warehouses or in the public streets or on the wharves, at such other places within the City as shall be desired by the owner or importer of such bulky articles or imported goods.

**265.** If any auctioneer shall violate any of the provisions of the last preceding section he shall be deemed guilty of a mis-