

chases made by them, as aforesaid, or who shall refuse to exhibit any of such books and properties so deposited or purchased, if in their possession or under their control, upon demand of any of the officers empowered or authorized as aforesaid to make such inspection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, or an imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

693. Before any person or body corporate shall transact the business of pawnbrokers 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 such business in the said City, for which said license he or it shall pay the sum of five hundred 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 ten thousand dollars, to be approved by said clerk, for the faithful performance of the requirements of this sub-division of this Article; and any pawnbroker 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 pawnbroker, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined the sum of five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for the term of six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Merchandise Brokers.

694. Any person or partnership applying for the same, and paying the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for each individual or representative of such firm or partnership, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of grain broker, coffee broker, cotton broker, sugar broker, or merchandise broker.