

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County" and Article 15 of said Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," by adding additional sections thereto, requiring all persons dealing in or otherwise purchasing for sale, in or out of said counties, or selling live stock, wool and furs within the limits of either of said counties, to take out a license before engaging in said business.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall, after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, engage in the business of purchasing live stock, wool and furs for sale outside of or within the limits of either Cecil or Kent counties, or selling live stock, wool and furs in said counties, without first obtaining a license in the manner herein prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Cecil and Kent counties, upon application for a license for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, and upon the payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars for said license and fifty cents costs, shall issue such license, and when so issued it shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of buying and selling live stock, wool and furs in both of said counties, and the Clerk of either of said courts may issue a license, as aforesaid, which shall entitle the holder thereof to carry on said business in both of said counties, and said license shall expire on the first day of May next after the same is issued; and if granted for a part of the year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in said business within the limits of both of said counties without being required to take out any other license for that purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of any Public General Law or Public Local Law of this State to the contrary thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall engage within the limits of either of said counties in carrying on the business of dealing in, purchasing or selling any live stock, wool and furs in violation of the provisions of this Act, he or they shall, upon arrest and conviction thereof, either before a Justice of the Peace of either of said counties, or upon indictment, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and all costs of prosecution.