

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to add to Article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Clerks of Courts," an additional section, relating to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Passed March 24, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Baltimore city, annually in the month of April, to make or cause to be made, an alphabetical list of the names of all the persons, or bodies corporate, or politic, in the city of Baltimore, in each ward of said city, who shall be exercising or pursuing any business or be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the use or occupation of any house or place, for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, and to return such list or lists to the Grand Jury of said city, at as early a period as practicable after the first day of May then next ensuing, and the said Clerk shall, within the first week of the month of April, cause a printed notice to be inserted in the daily papers of the city, cautioning all persons and bodies corporate, or politic, whom it may concern, to obtain a license or renew the same, on or before the first day of May then next ensuing, and said Clerk shall be entitled to and receive twenty-five cents for every license obtained by any person whose name shall be contained in the list or lists so returned by him, to be paid by the party applying for such license, but the failure of the said Clerk to give the public notice hereinbefore directed, shall not be allowed to excuse any person or persons or bodies corporate or politic who shall neglect to obtain a license as required by the Code of Public General Laws. Clerk to make an alphabetical list.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April next. In force.