

agricultural and other conditions of the State appertaining to the function of this bureau.)

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Session of the year 1900, entitled "An Act to prohibit the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County from issuing license to any person, company of circus riders or equestrian performers or to any person or Company to exhibit for reward any animal or animals or natural or artificial curiosities (except models of useful invention) during the months of August, September and October in any year, (except to fair associations or persons authorized by them), and providing penalties for such unlicensed exhibition," and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*; That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County shall not issue license to any person or company of circus riders or equestrian performers to exhibit in said County, or to any person or company to exhibit any animal or animals or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind (except models of useful inventions), during the time intervening between the first day of August and the fifteenth day of September in any year for a less sum than one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every company of circus riders or equestrian performers or exhibitors of any animal, animals or natural or artificial curiosities, other than models of useful invention, who shall perform or exhibit in said county during the time intervening between the first day of August and the fifteenth day of September in any year, without first having obtained such license, shall forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars, to be collected by the sheriff by distress and sale of the property of such delinquent; provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to any agricultural fair association duly incorporated under the laws of this State, nor to any person or per-