

of any kind (except models of useful inventions) shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of twenty-five dollars for a license therefor for one year.

111. Every person or company of stage players, ventriloquists, sleight-of-hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers and wire dancers, or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, and each or every person or company who shall exhibit any animal or animals, or artificial or natural curiosities of any kind or sort (except models of useful inventions) in the City of Baltimore for a reward shall, in addition to the tax imposed by the Ordinances of said City, pay to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for a license therefor the following tax, to wit: For each theatre the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, issued ratably, or five dollars for each night of performance, for license to exhibit as ventriloquists, sleight-of-hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers and wire dancers, twenty dollars for each week; for circus or equestrian performers one hundred dollars for one year; for a license to exhibit any animal or animals, or artificial or natural curiosities of any kind, fifty dollars for one year, except in the case of horse shows and agricultural fairs given by local associations.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES AND AGENTS.

164. Every person, firm or corporation, resident or non-resident, maintaining a private detective agency in this State shall, before acting as such, take out a license therefor and pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County in which such person, firm or corporation may be located, or to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, if located in Baltimore City, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum. Provided, however, this Section shall not apply to detectives regularly employed by any State, County or City.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS AND CARNIVALS.

165. That for the exhibition by any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, except for benevolent, charitable or educational purposes, where the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of five cents, the following license fees shall be annually paid:

Places of amusement having a seating capacity of less than two hundred.....each \$ 15.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than two hundred, and less than three hundred.....each \$ 30.00