

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 129 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "License," sub-title "Gypsies," by increasing the license fee from fifty dollars to one thousand dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 129 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "License," sub-title "Gypsies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

129. It shall not be lawful for any roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, or any person or persons composing any such bands, who have no permanent place of abode in the State of Maryland, to pitch or settle its or their encampment or carry on its or their business or transaction or practice their craft within the limits of any county of this State unless they, or some of them, shall first obtain from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for any county of this State a license for such bands to pitch or settle its or their encampment or carry on its or their business or practice their craft in said county, for which shall be paid by the person applying for such license to the Clerk of the said Court the sum of one thousand dollars, for the use of said county, and a further sum of fifty cents to the Clerk for his fee for issuing the same, such license to be issued in the name of the band for which such license is obtained, and if the band for which such license is obtained has no name by which the same is generally known by its members, then the party applying for such license shall designate to the Clerk what name he desires such band to be called in the license to be issued, and such license, when issued, shall not entitle such band named in such license, or any of its members, to return and pitch or settle its or their encampments or carry on their business or transactions or practice their craft after moving beyond the limits of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved March 9, 1920.