

—General Provisions”; to add a new section to said Article to follow immediately after Section 8 and to be known as Section 8A, prohibiting counties and cities from requiring local permits or licenses in certain cases; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of said Article, sub-title “Auctioneer”; to repeal Section 43 of said Article, sub-title “Traders”; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44 of said Article, sub-title “Traders”; and to repeal inconsistent laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Licenses”, sub-title “Mode of Issuing—General Provisions”, said new section to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, to be known as Section 1A, and to read as follows:

1A. Before any license for billiard or pool table, bowling alley, chain store, coin operated vending machine, garage, music box, restaurant, or soda water fountain, or license for the sale of cigarettes, or hawkers and peddlers, motion picture and entertainment, construction firm or company, or trader’s license, shall be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for any County or by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, the applicant for such license shall first file with the Clerk, in duplicate, a written application therefor in such form, and verified in such manner, and containing such information as may be prescribed by regulations of the Department of Revenue and Taxes. On or before the 10th day of each month the said Clerk shall forward to the Department of Revenue and Taxes a duplicate copy of each of the above-named licenses issued by him during the preceding month, together with a duplicate copy of the application for each such license.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 6 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Licenses”, sub-title “Mode of Issuing—General Provisions”, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6. It shall be the duty of the Sheriffs and Constables of the several counties and Baltimore City and the agents and inspectors of the Comptroller to make diligent inquiry of all persons, firms and corporations doing business in this State, and apprehend and cause the arrest of all persons, firms and corporations found doing business without a license, as may be required by law, to answer the charge of selling goods with-