

**CHAP. 194.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the magistrates courts in said county shall not hereafter be entitled to receive any per diem, allowance for their services, but shall be entitled to all the fees that may be by them recovered in the discharge of their duties.

Entitled to fees only.  
Repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the above provisions, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same relate to Charles county.

### CHAPTER 194.

Passed March 3 1842. *An act to impose a Tax upon, and to License Theatrical and other Public Exhibitions, and for other purposes.*

License.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, no person or company of stage players, ventriloquists, sleight of hand performers, rope dances, tumblers and wire dancers or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, and each and every person or company who shall exhibit any animal, animals or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind or sort, (except models of useful inventions,) for a reward, shall previously to exhibiting or performing in any county in this State, (Baltimore city excepted, and which is herein after provided for,) pay to the clerk of the county thereof thirty dollars, and any and every person or company who shall exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity of any kind or sort shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of the State.

Tax—rates.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the tax now required to be paid or secured to be paid to the register of Baltimore city by the eighteenth section of an ordinance entitled, an ordinance for restraining gaming and licensing theatrical and other public exhibitions within the city of Baltimore, approved May the twenty-second, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, it shall be and is hereby declared to be the duty of each and 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 of each and 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,) for a reward, to pay the following tax to the clerk of Baltimore county court, for the use of the State, to wit: for licenses to theatrical exhibitions,

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