

CHAP. 174. he hath not received any part thereof other than the credits given.

In force one year.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be and continue in force one year and no longer.

CHAPTER 174.

Passed Feb. 27, 1844.

A further supplement to the act to regulate sales by public auction, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, many merchants and others of Allegany county, by their petition to the General Assembly of Maryland, have represented that persons are from time to time, selling goods at auction in Cumberland, without license by which means they come in competition with other merchants who are compelled to pay heavy sums for said right to vend &c. AND WHEREAS, the said merchants and others are advised that there is no law by which auctioneers in said county are required and compelled to pay for license to vend goods &c. at auction. Therefore,

One hundred dollars for privilege.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to vend at auction any goods, wares or merchandise of any name, kind or description whatever, within the limits of said town of Cumberland, or within the circuit of one mile thereof, or within the limits of any other incorporated town in said county, unless said person or persons, shall previously to such vending at auction, pay to the clerk of said county the sum of one hundred dollars for such privilege for one year, or eight dollars per day for each day they may be employed in selling as aforesaid, to be applied to the use of the State, and to be paid into the treasury thereof by said clerk, who shall be entitled to receive the same fees for like services performed by said clerk under existing laws.

To apply to persons from abroad.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall extend and apply only to such person or persons as shall bring goods, wares, merchandise &c., from abroad to sell at auction within the limits aforementioned, and to such person or persons as shall sell at auction goods, wares or merchandises sent from abroad for the express purpose of selling upon commission.

Subject to fine

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall sell as aforesaid, within the limits aforesaid, with-