

Passed
Jan. 27, 1848.

A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate sales at Public Auction.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the fourth section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, establishing biennial sessions of the legislature of this State, it was provided that the officers heretofore annually appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, should be after the confirmation of said act appointed biennially; and whereas, auctioneers will under the operation of that law be hereafter appointed biennially, while their licenses issued by the Treasurer are for the term of one year only, and their bonds are required to be renewed annually; and whereas, difficulty and confusion might arise hereafter in regard to the issuing of said licenses by the Treasurer—Therefore,

License to be
issued annual-
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fore.

Provisoos.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the licenses issued to auctioneers by the Treasurer, shall be as heretofore for the term of one year only, and at the expiration of the first year from the date of the appointment of each and every auctioneer, the Treasurer shall be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to issue to said auctioneer a second license for the like period, on his paying the same fee now required for an annual license; *provided,* the Treasurer is satisfied that the bond of said auctioneer has been renewed as is now required by law; and *provided also,* the said auctioneer has settled in full at the Treasury office for all amounts due from him on account of auction duties, under the act regulating sales by public auction, and its supplements; and any auctioneer selling any goods, wares, merchandise, property or effects which are liable to duty under the said last mentioned act and its supplements, during the second year of his said appointment without having renewed his license, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the auction laws of this State, or any person selling as aforesaid without first obtaining a license therefor.

Preamble.

SEC. 2. *And whereas,* There is a clerical error in the fourth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and eighty-eight: to correct said error, *be it enacted,* that from and after the passage of this act, the same duties

Certain duties
regulated.