

CHAP. 373. the purchase of a new site for the building of the jail provided for in this act.

CHAPTER 373.

Passed Mar. 2, 1850. *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, numerous persons are engaged in selling goods, wares and merchandise, within the limits of the town of Comberland, in Allegany county, without a license, as required by the act passed at December session, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, under pretence that such goods, wares and merchandise are not brought from abroad to sell at auction within the limits aforesaid, by them, and that such goods, wares and merchandise, are not sent from abroad for the express purpose of selling upon commission, whereby the revenues of the State are greatly diminished; *and whereas*, the regular auctioneers, who have paid the license required by the said act, are seriously injured in their business, by the unlawful interference of the persons aforesaid—Therefore,

Not to sell at auction without license—penalty

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person to sell at auction or public vendue, any goods, wares or merchandise within the limits prescribed by the aforesaid act, passed at December session, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, unless such person shall first procure a license in the manner provided by the said act, and any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by an action of debt, as small debts are recovered before a justice of the peace, in the name of the State of Maryland.

Duty of sheriff, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the said county, and of the several constables of said county, to enforce the provisions of this act, against any person who may be found violating the same, and to collect the penalties hereby provided, and