

CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to license certain traders, known as hucksters, in Charles county. Passed Mar. 10, 1854:

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 purchase for sale, hogs or poultry, of any description whatever, within the limits of Charles county, except residents of said county, without first obtaining a license from the clerk of the circuit court for said county, in which such person or persons intend to pursue such business. Unlawful to purchase without having license.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That each person, for each license referred to in the first section of this act, shall pay the sum of fifty dollars to the clerk issuing such license, and the said clerk shall account for and pay over to the treasurer of the State, the monies received by him under the provisions of this act, at the time or times and in the same manner, as he is required by law to pay over other monies received by him for the use of the State. Sum to be paid for a license.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons, who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction in the circuit court for Charles county, be fined for every offence, the sum of one hundred dollars, one-half for the use of the State, and the other half for the use of the person or persons who shall prosecute the same with effect. Forfeiture.