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ry, hardware, drugs or medicines, paints, printed books, stationery, saddlery, gold, silver or plated ware, jewelry, toys, wearing apparel, salted provisions or fresh provisions, grain, meal, flour, timber, tobacco, cotton, leather, hides, lime, wrought or cast iron, copper or tin, spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities not less than a pint, or any other kind of goods, wares or merchandise, foreign or domestic, without first obtaining a license, in the manner prescribed by this act; *Provided*, persons carrying on shad and herring fisheries, in this State, may sell and dispose of so much salt as may be necessary to cure the fish purchased of them, during the months of March, April and May, and no longer, without license, *and provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to vendors of cakes, or to the vendors of beer or cider, who are the makers of such beer or cider; or to females engaged in vending millinery or other small articles of merchandise, whose stock in trade does not exceed five hundred dollars; *provided nevertheless*, nothing here contained shall be construed to exempt the establishment of lager beer or the vendors thereof.

Duty of Comptroller.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cause to be prepared and distributed, licenses answering to the provisions of this act, according to the directions of an act entitled an act for the greater security of the revenue from licenses in the hands of the clerks of the several Courts of this State, passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Must obtain license.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That where any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, shall desire and purpose to sell or barter any of the articles, goods, wares, or merchandise enumerated or mentioned in the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of such person or persons, body or bodies corporate, to apply to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the applicant may reside; or if the applicant reside in the city of Baltimore, then to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, for a license therefor; and upon such application, the said applicant shall state to said clerk, on oath or affirmation to be by said clerk administered, the amount of said applicant's stock of goods, wares, and merchandise, generally kept on hand by him or the concern in which he is engaged, at the principal season of sale; or if said applicant shall not have been previously