

scribed by this act; *Provided*, persons carrying *Proviso.*  
 on the 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, dur-  
 ing the months of March, April and May, and no  
 longer, without license; *And provided also*, that  
 nothing herein contained shall be construed to ex-  
 tend to vendors of cakes, or to the vendors of beer  
 or cider, who are the makers of such beer or cider;  
*Provided nevertheless*, nothing here contained shall  
 be construed to exempt the establishment of lager  
 beer, or the vendors thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when any per- *Rates of license*  
 son or persons, body or bodies corporate, shall de- *to Traders.*  
 sire or propose to sell or barter any of the arti-  
 cles, goods, wares or merchandise, enumerated or  
 mentioned in the first section of this act, except  
 spirituous or fermented liquors, 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 Com-  
 mon 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, or if the said appli-  
 cant shall reside in any county of the State, by  
 the said clerk or a justice of the peace adminis-  
 tered, 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 en-  
 gaged, at the principal season of sale, or if said  
 applicant shall not have been previously engaged  
 in such trade or business, the amount of such  
 stock he expects to keep as aforesaid; and if it  
 shall appear from such statement so made under  
 oath as aforesaid, that the amount of the appli-  
 cant's stock in trade, does not or will not exceed  
 one thousand dollars, then the sum of twelve dol-  
 lars shall be demanded and received by said clerk  
 from said applicant, before granting the license  
 applied for; if more than one thousand dollars,  
 and not more than fifteen hundred dollars, then  
 the sum of fifteen dollars; if more than fifteen  
 hundred dollars, and not more than twenty-five  
 hundred dollars, then the sum of eighteen dollars;