

may be convicted, to suppress the license so taken out.

Swearing falsely to any of the provisions of this act to be deemed perjury.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons making oath or affirmation, under any of the provisions of this act, who shall wilfully and knowingly swear falsely in such oath or affirmation, shall be guilty of perjury, and liable to the penalty of the same.

One half of fine to go to informer.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That in any prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of the act, the costs of prosecution shall be deemed and taken as part of the penalty, and one half of the fine shall be paid to the informer, who is hereby made a competent witness; and it shall be the duty of the grand jury, to endorse on the back of the indictment the name of the informer.

All licenses to expire on the first of May.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all licenses granted under the provisions of this act, shall expire on the first day of May next, ensuing the granting thereof.

Fractional licenses.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, commencing any business requiring a license under the provisions of this act, in any month of the year, shall be entitled to, and may obtain a license or licenses from the clerk of the Circuit Court of his county, or from the clerk of the court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, on paying therefor a rateable allowance.

Unexpired licenses.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That all persons having heretofore obtained a license from this State, to use and carry on any of the several branches of business in this act mentioned, which license shall not have expired, may continue such business under said unexpired license until the expiration thereof, after which expiration, and not before, they and all of them shall become subject to the provisions of this act, and all persons heretofore required to purchase of the State a license to exercise or carry on any branch of business or pursuit, for which no provision is made in this law, nor any new rate of charge for such license fixed herein, shall be and remain subject to the rates and provisions of previous laws on those subjects applicable to them, or to the business or occupation they severally and respectively pursue.

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