

2. *And be it enacted*, That each justice of the peace shall have, for every bond by him so approved, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party presenting such bond. Dec Ses 1824 Fee.

CHAPTER 64.

An act to lay a Tax on Billiard Tables.

Passed Jan. 20, 1825. License \$100

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of each county, be, and he is hereby empowered and authorized to grant a license to such person or persons as may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars.

2. *And be it enacted*, That during the continuance of this act, all licenses for keeping billiard tables, shall be renewed annually, on the first Monday of April, on pain that any person thus omitting or neglecting to renew his license, and continuing to keep open his billiard table for use, shall be liable to all the penalties mentioned in this act; and *provided*, that any person applying for a license after the first Monday of April, shall pay in proportion to the time the said license has to run, ending on the day immediately preceding the first Monday of April annually. Annually, 1st Monday of April.

3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons keeping or exhibiting for use, a billiard table or tables, without first obtaining a license as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars; one half to the informer, and the other half to the state, to be recovered in the county court in which such offence may be committed. Penalty for neglect.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the several counties shall pay to the treasurer of the Western or Eastern Shore, as the case may be, all the monies received under the provisions of this act, at the same time and in the same manner, that the amount received for marriage licenses is payable. Clerks to pay to the treasurer.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the county clerks of the several counties shall annually, on or before the first day of May, transmit to the treasurer of their respective shores, a list of all persons obtaining licenses under this act. List of persons having license.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be taken or construed to impair the right of the corporations of the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, Frederick, or the commissioners of the town of Easton, or of any other incorporated town in this state, to impose any further or additional tax upon billiard tables. Corporations may impose additional tax.

CHAPTER 65.

A supplement to an act entitled, An Act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court.

Passed Jan. 27, 1825. Allot time for trial.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of Baltimore county court, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to assign and allot so much of the first part of each term of the said court, as shall be thought necessary for the trial of causes and hearing of appeals in which the defendants shall have been residents of the county, without the limits of the