

State or nation, shall not rest upon the said State, in any suit or prosecution, but it shall be incumbent upon the defendant or defendants, traverser or thraversers to show that the corporation for which said defendant or defendants, traverser or traversers may have acted as agents was duly incorporated by this State; and whenever any person or persons shall profess or hold himself, herself or themselves out as agent for more than one corporation, individual corporation, he, she or they shall, upon proof of said holding out, be held and adjudged guilty of, and both for as many separate offers under the laws, as there are or may be individuals, association or corporations professed or held out to be represented by him.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-seven, entitled, an act relating to Foreign Corporations and their Agencies in this State, providing for the granting of licenses to insurance companies not incorporated by the State, be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided, however*, that all rights acquired by the State, under said act, are hereby expressly reserved, and that nothing in this act contained, shall prevent the enforcing of the penalties incurred by persons who may have heretofore violated said act; and that it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, in the several counties and in the city of Baltimore, to proceed, in the name of the State, to recover by action of debt or indictment, the penalty prescribed by the Sixth Section of said act, against all offenders thereunder, in the same manner as if said act had not been repealed.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the agents of any corporation, association or individual to whom a license has been granted, under the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six; chapter three hundred and fifty-seven, until the expiration of said existing license.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over land acquired by the Government thereof, within the limits of this State, for purposes authorised by the Constitution and laws of the United States;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to make the city of Baltimore and Anne Arundel county, adjoining jurisdiction.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Baltimore city, Baltimore county and Anne Arundel delegations.

Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on Printing, made the following