

may be issued by the clerk of any circuit court of any county or agent or by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City. The clerk of the court, or agent, shall thereupon issue a license and tag to be supplied to the said clerks or agents by the Director and said license shall bear the signature of the Director and shall be countersigned by the clerk or agent issuing the same, who shall at the same time fill out a stub attached to the license blank the name and address of the licensee and shall then detach said stub and mail same to the Director the first day of each and every month in each year. Such license shall be void on the thirtieth day of June of each year following the date of issue. For the purpose of this sub-heading, a resident shall be a person who has resided in this State permanently for a period of not less than six (6) months during the preceding twelve months. The clerk or agent shall retain as compensation for issuing **[each of the above licenses]** *a license to a resident of this State, the sum of twenty-five cents (25¢), and for issuing a license to a nonresident of this State, the sum of fifty cents (50¢)*, the balance of said fee to be paid and accounted for as prescribed by law; and the clerk shall deliver the license properly executed to the applicant in person or by mail without further cost; said licensee shall insert his or her name on said license in ink at the time of purchase. And no license shall be issued to any person under fourteen years of age except upon the written request of the parent or guardian. Such license shall not be transferable, and if used or presented by any person other than the person to whom it was issued, such license shall be confiscated by the Director, any game warden, constable, or other officer, who shall find such license being used; provided, a permanent resident of government reservations shall be entitled to procure a resident hunter's license. It shall be unlawful to procure a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than the applicant's legal place of residence is given or to make any false statement whatsoever in securing a license.

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(a) The clerks of courts or other persons authorized to sell such license shall retain as compensation for issuing **[the above licenses]** *a license to a resident of this State the sum of twenty-five cents (25¢) and for issuing a license to a nonresident of this State, on and after January 1, 1966, the sum of fifty cents (50¢)* and shall on the first day of **[July, 1943, and on the first day of]** each and every month **[thereafter]** transmit to the Game and Inland Fish Commission of the State all monies received by them for licenses, and such funds shall be accounted for by the said Commission to the Comptroller of the State. The amount so received by the Comptroller shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund known as "the State Game Protection Fund" and shall be disbursed by the Comptroller from time to time on warrants signed by the Director and countersigned by a representative of the Commission. The monies in said fund to the credit of the angler's license shall be used solely for the salaries and expenses and for scientific investigations, protection, and propagation of game fish and fresh water fishes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.*

Approved May 4, 1965.