

which license shall be issued upon payment of an annual license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each such agent's license. No such person shall engage in the business of purchasing tobacco on such sales floor in Maryland without having secured such a sales floor buyer's license or a sales floor buyer's agent's license for the current year; provided, that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require a sales floor buyer's license or sales floor buyer's agent's license for the purchase of tobacco on a sales floor by the holder of a tobacco commission selling agency license. Every person who sells tobacco on the warehouse floor of any tobacco warehouse in Maryland shall annually obtain a sales floor seller's license to engage in such business upon payment of a license fee of two hundred (\$200) dollars whether such person sells for himself or for or on the account of another person, firm or corporation. No person shall engage in such business in Maryland without having secured such a license for the current year; provided, however, that a tobacco grower selling tobacco he has grown, or a person acting for or on behalf of such a tobacco grower, or a person operating a tobacco warehouse in Maryland and holding a tobacco commission selling agency license, shall be entitled to sell on the warehouse floor without such a seller's license, and, provided further, the holder of a sales floor buyer's license shall be entitled to sell on the warehouse floor not more than 25% of the tobacco bought by such licensee on such warehouse floor without obtaining such sales floor seller's license.

(c-1) Every person ordinarily referred to as a person in charge of a leaf account is required to be licensed under this section for the purchase and sale of tobacco under this subtitle.

(d) The Authority shall issue all licenses and may revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this section, for any violation of a provision of this subtitle or of any rule or regulation validly issued thereunder. No such revocation or suspension shall be ordered until the Authority has given at least ten days' notice of such contemplated action to the licensee in question, nor without according to such licensee a full statement of the charges against him and a full opportunity to be heard in his own defense and to be represented by counsel. Any person aggrieved by any action of the Authority in revoking or suspending his license shall have a right of appeal to the circuit court of the county in which he resides or in which the violation occurred, or to the Baltimore City Court if he resides in or the violation occurred in Baltimore City. Such court may affirm, modify or reverse the action of the Authority. The Authority may stay its action pending the determination of such appeal.

(e) The Authority, after final disposition affirming any order of revocation, refusal or suspension of licenses against a licensee, may thereafter, for the next selling season, refuse to issue a subsequent license to such licensee, or may revoke or suspend any license then held by the said licensee.

(f) Every person who weighs tobacco for a tobacco commission selling agency shall register with the Authority and post a bond in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). No person shall weigh tobacco without first having registered with the Authority and arranged bond satisfactory to the Authority.