

(b) Prior to issuance of a license or permit under this article to an employer to engage in an activity in which he may employ one or more persons, the employer shall file with the issuing [authority,] AUTHORITY a certificate of compliance with the State Workmen's Compensation Laws, under provisions and regulations of the Workmen's Compensation Law. An employer-applicant may provide, as evidence of insurance, a workmen's compensation insurance policy number or binder number, in lieu of submitting a certificate of compliance.

3.

Receipts from licenses issued for billiard tables, bowling alleys, carnivals, chain stores, cigarettes, [circus,] CIRCUSES, cleaning, dyeing and pressing, construction firms, garages, hawkers and peddlers, laundries, motion picture machines, moving picture shows, plumbers and gas fitters, [restaurant] RESTAURANTS or eating places, shows, soda water fountains, theatres, traders, and wholesale dealers in farm machinery shall be accounted for and paid over as hereinafter prescribed. The clerk issuing any of the licenses enumerated herein shall retain as a fee of his office the present percentage of license revenues as authorized by law and the additional issuance fee now allowed and a further 3 percent of license revenues to be paid into the General Fund of the State to defray the expenses of the State License Bureau. All net proceeds received from the said licenses remaining after the deductions hereinabove authorized shall be paid by the said clerks to the incorporated town or city in which the licensed business or activity is located. Where the licensed business or activity is not located in an incorporated town or city, the net proceeds shall be paid to the county in which the licensed business or activity is located, provided however, that the provisions of this section shall be construed to apply only to licenses issued after June 30, 1947, and provided further, that this section, insofar as it relates to restaurants or eating places, shall not apply in Montgomery County.

9.

It shall be the duty of the sheriffs and constables of the several counties and Baltimore City and the agents and inspectors of the Comptroller to make diligent inquiry of all persons, firms and corporations doing business in this State, and apprehend and cause the arrest of all persons, firms and corporations found doing business without a license, as may be required by law, to answer the charge of selling goods without a license. Any person, firm or corporation engaging in business without a license as required by [law,] LAW shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding \$100 or imprisoned for not more than thirty days; the penalty herein prescribed not to affect the penalty which may be prescribed by existing law for the violation of special provisions of the license laws. If a corporation is found guilty of violating this section, any officer or agent of the corporations actually engaged in the unlicensed business is