

4. If a verdict pass against such offender, or judgment or confession, or by default, be rendered against him, the plaintiff or informer shall recover full costs.—*ibid.* § 3. See *Costs of Suit*, 7.

HAWKERS, AND PEDLARS.

1. **E**VERY person carrying goods, wares or merchandize, for sale, from place to place, shall be deemed a hawker or pedler, and, after the 1st day of April next, shall, before they trade, barter or sell any goods, wares or merchandize, on the eastern shore, take out a licence from some county court of the said shore, which shall be renewed every year; and the said county courts shall, on application of any person of reputation, grant licence to such person to travel and trade, as a hawker or pedler, on the eastern shore, for one year from the date of the said licence, which licence shall be made out by the clerk of the court, under his hand and the seal of the county; and for every licence, and the renewal thereof, there shall be paid 6l. current money to the sheriff of the county, and five shillings to the clerk of the court for making out or renewing such licence; and the several clerks, shall, annually, on or before the 1st day of Oct. return to the treasurer of the eastern shore a list of licences granted to hawkers and pedlers; and the several sheriffs shall, annually, on or before the 1st day of October, pay all money by them received for the said licences to the treasurer of the said shore, and such money shall remain in his hands, subject to the orders of the visitors and governors of Washington college.—1784, c. 7, § 6.

2. If any hawker or pedler, after the 1st day of April next, shall be found travelling with, and exposing or offering for sale, any goods, wares or merchandize, on the eastern shore, without a licence obtained for that purpose, such hawker or pedler shall, for every offence, forfeit 10l. current money.—*ibid.*

3. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, deputy sheriff, and constable, on the eastern shore, to examine and require any person carrying goods from place to place for sale, to produce a licence, and in case of refusal or neglect, on request, to produce the same, to carry such person before some justice of the peace, who shall take a recognizance from such person, with security, to appear at the next court.—*ibid.*

4. But persons travelling with linen, hemp, flax or thread, the growth or manufacture of this state, and selling or bartering the same, shall not be deemed hawkers or pedlers within this act.—*ibid.*

5. By the act of 1784, c. 37, § 23, similar laws to the foregoing, are enacted for the western shore, to provide a fund for Saint John's college.—See *Fairs suppressed*, 3.

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