

as aforesaid, the said Comptroller, first countersigning the same with his proper name of office, and taking a receipt from each of said Clerks, for the number and description of licenses so delivered; and from and after the said first day of May, in the year aforesaid, the said several Clerks shall grant to all and every person and persons who shall apply for the same, such license or licenses as he, she or they may desire to obtain, properly filled up and signed by them.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the lists and accounts of all licenses issued by the Clerks of the Courts of this State, and now required by law to be returned to the Treasurer, shall, from and after the said first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be returned semi-annually, on or before the first days of June and November, in each and every year, to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department; and the said accounts, which shall be verified by the oath or affirmations of the respective Clerks returning the same, in addition to the matters heretofore set forth therein, shall show the number, grades, rates and description of blank licenses remaining unissued, and it shall be the duty of the said Clerks, on the said first days of June and November of each and every year, or within ten days thereafter, to pay to the Treasurer, all sums of money received by them and due to the State for licenses pursuant to this act, and the laws now in force regulating the issuing thereof.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if any Clerk of a Circuit Court of this State, or the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, shall fail or neglect, annually, on the first day of May, or at such other time or times as may be necessary, to apply to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department for blank licenses, in the manner directed by this act, every Clerk so failing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay, for every such failure or neglect, the sum of
dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if any of the said Clerks so having received blank licenses, as hereinbefore directed, shall refuse or neglect to return to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, lists and accounts of all licenses issued by him, semi-annually, at the days and times, and in the manner provided by this act, the said Comptroller shall forthwith charge such Clerk or Clerks, so neglecting or refusing, with the whole amount of blank licenses which shall have been delivered to such Clerk or Clerks, at the several rates fixed by law therefor, and shall, immediately thereafter, prosecute a suit or suits at law against the official bond of such Clerk or Clerks, for the recovery thereof, and the same proceedings shall be thereon had as is now provided in actions against the bonds of delinquent Collectors of the direct tax.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That for the expense of printing the blank licenses herein provided for, a sufficient sum of money