# Public Law

CHAPTER 504 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1920

CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 59, 165, 175, 177, 178 and 182 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," so as to increase the amount of certain license fees.

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 41, 42, 43, 165, 175, 177, 178 and 182 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," be, and the same are, hereby repealed and renacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

41. If it shall appear from the statement so made on oath that the amount of the applicant's stock in trade does not or will not exceed one thousand dollars, the sum of fifteen dollars shall be demanded and received by said clerk from said applicant before granting the license applied for.

42. If more than one thousand dollars and not more than fifteen hundred dollars, the sum of eighteen dollars.

43. If more than fifteen hundred dollars and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars, the sum of twenty dollars.

44. If more than twenty-five hundred dollars and not more than four thousand dollars, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

59. Upon such application, the said Clerk shall demand and receive from said applicant the sum of twenty-five dollars before granting said license, and in all cases the said trader shall post the said license in a conspicuous place in his place of business. The failure of any such person or corporation to procure said license shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction such person or corporation shall be fined one hundred dollars; one-fourth of which shall be paid to the informer, and the balance to the State Treasurer.

165. That for the exhibition by any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, except for benevolent, charitable or educational purposes, where the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of five cents, the following license fees shall be annually paid:

Places of amusement having a seating capacity of less than 200, each ..... $ 30.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 200 and less than 300, each ..... 60.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 300 and less than 400, each ..... 70.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 400 and less than 500, each ..... 80.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 500 and less than 1,000 each ..... 90.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 1,000, each ..... 100.00

Where the price of admission to such exhibitions is more than five cents, the following license fees shall be annually paid:

Places of amusement having a seating capacity of less than 200, each ..... $ 50.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 200 and less than 300, each ..... 75.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 300 and less than 400, each ..... 100.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 400 and less than 500, each ..... 150.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 500 and less than 1,00, each ..... 225.00
Those having a seating capacity of more than 1,000, each ..... 300.00

PROVIDED, however, that all moving picture shows as above enumerated where the exhibitions given therein do not exceed three nights of performance in any one week, the fee shall be one-half of the amounts above for all moving picture shows charging five or more than five cents as above recited.

PROVIDED, however, that all moving picture shows or vaudeville shows or other performances given where the operating individual, firm or corporation receives any portion of profit therefrom, or where such show or performance is given in conjunction with the sale of Patent Medicine there shall be a license fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) per week. Provided, further, that where any such show or performance shall be given for charity and where no profit or portion of the receipts therefrom shall be given to any operator or other person, there shall be no license fee therefor. Provided, further, that any firm, company or corporation operating a carnival in this State shall first take out a license therefor and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each week of performance or any fractional part of a week.

177. Each person, firm or corporation operating a soda fountain in this State shall, before doing so, take out a license therefor for the privilege of conducting such business and paying an annual license fee of $25.00 for each fountain so operated in the City of Baltimore or in each county of this State.

177. Each person, firm or crporation who shall keep a saloon for the reception of company to play at bowls wherein a fee is charged for such bowling, shall be deemed to keep a bowling saloon, and every person, firm or corporation who shall keep a bowling saloon, shall before transacting such business pay for the privilege by first taking out a license therefor, paying an annual license fee of $25.00 for the first alley and the additional sum of $20.00 for each alley exceeding one, said license to be taken out in the City of Baltimore, if such saloons are located in said city, and if located in the counties, then in each county in which said saloons may be located.

Every person, firm or corporation who shall keep for compensation any house for storage or impounding shall pay an annual sum of said privlege by first taking out a license therefor, if such house be located in Baltimore City, then in said city, if in the counties, then in the county in which such house may be located, to be graduated as follows:

In cities not exceeding, 10,000 inhabitants ..... $ 30.00
In cities exceeding 10,000 and not over 20,000 inhabitants.... 50.00
In cities exceeding 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants.. 75.00
In cities exceeding 50,000 inhabitants ..... 150.00

182. Each person, firm or corporation, resident or non-resident, operating or conducting a restaurant or eating place, shall before doing so, take out a license therefor, and shall pay an annual license fee for each place of business so operated, graduated as follows:

In cities or towns of less than 8,000 inhabitants, for each place of business ..... $ 10.00
In cities or towns of 8,000 inhabitants, or over, for each place of business ..... 25.00

**Section 2.** And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1920.


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## Tuesday, April 27, 1920

The places wherein such Registration upon the date aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District, Millington Precinct—At Bailey's Hotel, Millington.
CHAS. P. JONES, Dem.
JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Rep.
Registrars.

First District, Galena Precinct — At Odd Fellows Hall, Galena.
E .S. JARMAN, Dem.
THEODORE DEMPSEY, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct — At Metcalfe Bro.'s Feed Store, Kennedyville.
HARRY REDMILE, Dem.
LEWIS S. PRICE, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct — At John Medders Wheelwright Shop, Kennedyville.
JOSEPH H. HOWARD, Dem.
SAMUEL J. COMLY, Rep.
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Third District, First Precinct—At A.S. Turner's Office, Worton Station.
JAMES H. SHEATS, Dem.
JOSEPH M. NORRIS, Rep.
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Third District, Second Precinct — At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor, Betterton.
EDWIN M. TAYLOR, Dem.
HARRY WILLIS, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct — At J. W. Crouch & Son's Office, in Kent News Building.
GEORGE H. BURK, Dem.
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Fourth District, Second Precinct — At Wm. A. Burk's Shoe Shop, Chestertown.
J. C. LOUD, Dem.
L. B. RUSSELL, Rep.
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Fifth District, First Precinct—At Geo. S. Biddle's Office, Rock Hall.
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## INTERESTING MEETING HELD IN CHESTERTOWN

### Tomatoes Was The Theme of The Addresses Made

The tomato meeting held in the Court House on Thursday afternoon, April the 15th, under the auspices of the County Agent proved to be a most interesting and beneficial meeting. About 140 farmers were present. Mr. E. A. Corey, president of the Kent County Produce Exchange presided over the meeting by request of County Agent Derrick.

Chairman E. A. Corey first called upon County Agent Derrick to state the purpose of the meeting. The County Agent said that the meeting was primarily for the purpose of increasing the yield per acre of tomatoes in Kent county.

Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service of Maryland, was then called upon to speak upon the "Maintenance of the tomato industry in Maryland." Dr. Symons first paid a tribute to the farmers of Kent County for leaving their farm work to attend such a meeting; for gathering together on such a beautiful day for farm work; and for realizing the value of a public discussion on the tomato industry. Dr. Symons touched upon the seriousness of the present situation in the United States regarding the farmer.

Dr. Symons said that the tomato industry in Maryland is a $50,000,000.-00 enterprise or business. Maryland has a record in the past five to six million cases of tomatoes annually. Last year Maryland only canned three million cases. California a few years ago canned one hundred thousand cases of tomatoes. This number has steadily increased until last year when California canned three million cases. Dr. Symons stated that, of course he knew that last year was a very bad tomato year for Maryland. Both farmers and canners lost money, and the farmers lost the most. Dr. Symons urged the farmers to consider that there are three parties to the tomato industry, the grower, the canner, and the consumer. The consumer should get a can of well-packed tomatoes, but could not be expected to pay more than twenty-five cents per can. Dr. Symons described the profiteer among the farmer as one who stays out of organization, lets the other fellow do all the work, and benefit thereby.

Dr. Symons recommended that the farmers raise their own tomato seed, that every farmer in Kent county join the Produce Exchange and stick, and that the acreage be cut in half this year. Dr. Symons closed with the appeal that the farmers of Maryland hold the tomato industry, and raise tomatoes at a profit and put them on the market so that the consumer will purchase them.

Professor Wellington, considered by some authorities the best vegetable man in this country, was the next speaker. Profesor Wellington said that 3 or 4 tons of tomatoes was too low, and that 8 or 10 tons should be grown. He stated that he once grew 27 tons on one acre. "Manure is the best fertilizer for tomatoes," continued Prof. Wellington. "Fields should be rotated which would increase fertility and also would stamp out disease." Plants transplanted more than once have been proven to give much larger yield. Prof. Wellington recommends getting tomatoes in the ground earlier, and advised the use of hot beds and cold frames for getting plants started. Prof. Wellington recommended that each grower save his own seed from plants selected in the field. Good, healthy, stout, good-colored plants which bear forty or more tomatoes should be selected. Prof. Wellington displayed some charts showing the value of sprayng tomatoes and recommended that young plants be dipped before transplanting.

Tom Fowler, a very successful Kent county tomato grower, gave an excellent description of how he grows tomatoes. Mr. Fowler picks out his land a year ahead and manures the field thoroughly and heavily. He plows it when he plows for corn and always plows his tomato land deep. Mr. Fowler puts commercial fertilizer on his tomato land at the rate of 800 pounds per acre in addition to the manure. He saves his own seed, and has always done so. Tom Fowler raises the greater Baltimore and John Bear varieties and often gets 12 tons per acre, and even last year grew 8 tons per acre.

Tom Bryan, also a very successful tomato grower of Kent county, was the next speaker, and also gave an excellent description of how he grows tomatoes. Mr. Bryan usually selects a part of his corn field for his tomato patch, also considering his haul. Several varieties have been tried by Mr. Bryan but he prefers the Greater Baltimore. He does not work them when they are wet from either rain or dew. Mr. Bryan cultivates his crop about 7 times during the season. He saves seed sometimes but not always. Mr. Bryan manures his tomato land heavily and thoroughly. Experiences cited by Mr. Bryan show that it does not pay to grow tomatoes in the same piece of land two years in succession. Tom Bryan has averaged over 8 tons per acre for the past 14 years.

Mr. A. L. Harris, secretary of the Kent County Produce Exchange, was called upon to read the resolutions adopted at the last board meeting.

Fifteen farmers who were present joined the Kent County Produce Exchange after the meeting. Dr. Symons then gave a short talk on the Temple of Agriculture.


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A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of Max next will subject them to fine.

Clerk A. Parks Rasin will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed..... $1,000, $15.50
If over $1,000 and not over 1,500 18.00
If over 1,500 and not over 2,500, 20.00
If over 2,500 and not over 4,000, 25.00
If over 4,000 and not over 6,000, 30.00
If over 6,000 and not over 8,000, 40.50
If over 8,000 and not over 10,000, 50.50
If over 10,000 and not over 15,000, 65.50
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NEW LICENSE LAW

Effective June 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the clerk of the Circuit Court.

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