

**PEDDLERS, LICENSED**  
**Act of Jun. 14, 1901, P.L. 563, No. 270**  
AN ACT

CL. 60

To provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter any county treasurer of the respective counties of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to issue a license to any person or persons to hawk, peddle or sell, within the county where such license is granted, clothing, dry goods, notions, crockery and tinware, other than their own manufacturing or product; and each person so applying for and taking out a license, shall pay to such county treasurer, yearly, as follows, to-wit: The sum of ten dollars for each person hawking, peddling or selling, where the same is done on foot or by traveling without any conveyance, for the sale of such goods, and the sum of forty dollars for the hawking, peddling and selling of such goods, wares or merchandise, where a horse and carriage, or any vehicle, is used in carrying on the business of hawking, peddling or selling goods, wares and merchandise, aforesaid: Provided, however, That this act shall not apply to any person or persons, nor alter existing laws, in the hawking, peddling or selling goods, wares and merchandise, where the manufacturer or producer hawks, peddles or sells his own manufactured goods or products: Provided further, That nothing in this act shall apply to an act, entitled "An act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor, without charge," approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven, extending such privilege to all soldiers, sailors and marines who are unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: Provided also, That this act shall not apply to any boroughs, townships or counties of this State where, under existing laws, hawking and peddling is entirely prohibited by law.

Section 2. Any person hawking, peddling or selling goods, wares or merchandise, without obtaining the license aforesaid and in violation of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the peace, in and for the respective counties, shall be sentenced to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court. Every person or persons, granted a license under the provisions of this act, who refuse to exhibit said license upon request of any citizen of this State, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered according to law.

Section 3. This act shall not affect cities of the first,

second and third classes, nor any existing local or special laws now in force.