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When payable.

See. 10. The said duty shall be payable to the City Treasurer so soon as said Auctioneer shall be prepared to commence business as such in this City, and before having any sale by auction therein; and the year for which said duty shall be paid and received, shall be computed and reckoned from said date of the party being prepared as aforesaid to begin business as such Auctioneer in this City, and not from any other or later period.

When clerks are employed to cry out.

Sec. 11. Every Anctioneer, before employing a Clerk or other person to cry or sell by auction for him, in his name or on his behalf, in this City, shall first furnish to, and record with, the Treasurer of the City, the name of the party to be employed, and shall pay an annual duty of Forty Dollars, for each and every person to be so employed.

No auctioneer to cry out unless he pays duty. Sec. 12. No Auctioneer or other person shall himself cry or sell by auction in this City, nor permit any other person to cry or sell for him by auction in this City; neither shall any person cry or sell in this City for, or in the name of, any Auctioneer or other person, unless the duties imposed by the ninth section shall have been first duly paid to the City Treasurer.

City Treasurer to furnish number, &c. Sec. 13. Upon payment of the duties hereinbefore imposed on Auctioneers, the City Treasurer shall furnish a number to each and every Auctioneer paying said duties; and no Auctioneer or person in his employ, or acting for him or on his behalf, shall sell or expose for sale by auction in this City, or permit or allow the same to be done, unless notice of the intention so to do be first given by the public exhibition of a flag at the place of such sale or exposure for sale, and at and during the whole period thereof, on which said flag, the number so to be given by the City Treasurer as aforesaid, shall be clearly and legibly visible.

Penalty.

Sec. 14. Any Auctioneer or other person offending against any of the provisions contained in the next preceding four sections shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and to an Imprisonment not exceeding Thirty Days, for each offence,