

which declaration of ownership and location so filed as aforesaid shall be deemed presumptive evidence of ownership of the pharmacy, drug store or business mentioned therein. It shall be the duty of the owner to notify the board of any change of location and ownership, and shall keep the registration of location certificate properly exhibited in said drug store. Failure to conform with this provision shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

[§ 17-D
added to ch.
121, L. '99.]

SEC. 13. That section 17-D be and the same is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

General penal
provisions.

Sec. 17-D. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act and for which a penalty is not hereinbefore provided for shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months.

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CHAPTER 214.

[H. B. 383.]

LICENSING OF PEDDLERS.

AN ACT to provide for the licensing of peddlers, prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Peddler
defined.

SECTION 1. The term peddler for the purpose of this act shall be construed to include all persons, both principals and agents, who go from place to place and house to house, carrying for sale, or offering for sale or exposal for sale, goods, wares or merchandise: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall apply to peddlers in agricultural or farm products: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act

shall apply to peddlers within the limits of any city or town which by city ordinance regulates the sale of goods, wares or merchandise by peddlers: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall apply to vendors of books, periodicals or newspapers.

SEC. 2. Every peddler who shall sell or offer for sale or expose for sale, at public or private sale any goods, wares or merchandise without a county license issued as hereinafter provided, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than ninety days or by fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred dollars or by both.

Peddling
without
license,
penalty.

SEC. 3. Every peddler, whether principal or agent, shall, before commencing business in any county of the state, make application in writing and under oath to the county treasurer for the county in which he proposes to make sales, for a county license. Such application must state the names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest said business is conducted, and shall state the number of horses and vehicles to be used by him, and at the same time shall file a true statement under oath of the quantity and value of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise that is in the county for sale or to be kept or exposed for sale in said county, and shall at the same time make special deposit of five hundred dollars with the county treasurer aforesaid, and shall pay the said treasurer the county license fee as follows:

Application
for license.

- (1) Peddler on foot, \$100.00.
- (2) Peddler with one horse and a wagon, \$150.00.
- (3) Peddler with two horses and a wagon, \$250.00.
- (4) Peddler with any other conveyance, \$300.00.

License fees.

The county treasurer shall thereupon issue to said applicant a peddler's license, authorizing him to do business in the county aforesaid for the term of one year from the date thereof: *Provided*, That the license issued under and by virtue of this act shall expire by limitation on the second Monday of January succeeding the year of which said license was issued. Every county license shall contain a

Expiration of
license.

copy of the application therefor and shall not be transferable, and shall not authorize more than one person to sell goods as a peddler, either by agent or clerk, or in any other way than his own proper person.

Record of application.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer of each county shall keep on file all applications for licenses issued thereon. All files and records of said county treasurer shall be in convenient form and open to public inspection.

Special deposit.

SEC. 5. Upon the expiration and return of each county license, the county treasurer shall cancel the same, endorse thereon the cancellation thereof and place the same on file. He shall then hold the special deposit of the licensee thereunder for a period of ninety days from the date of said cancellation, and after satisfying any and all claims made upon the same in the section next following shall return said deposit or such portion of the same, if any, as may remain in his hands, to the licensee.

Liability of deposit.

SEC. 6. Each deposit made with the county treasurer of any county in this state shall be subject to all taxes legally chargeable to same, to attachment and execution on behalf of the creditors of the licensee whose claims arise in connection with the business done under his county license, and the treasurer may be held to answer as trustee in any civil action in contract or tort brought against any licensee, and shall pay over, under order of the court or upon execution, such amount of money as the licensee may be chargeable with upon the final determination of the case. Such deposit shall also be subject to the payment of any and all fines and penalties incurred by the licensee through violations of the provisions of the preceding sections, and which shall be a lien upon same and shall be collected in the manner provided by law.

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