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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifty-seven, article twelve, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended and reenacted by chapter fifty-five of the acts of the legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fifty-seven, article twelve, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended and reenacted by chapter fifty-five of the acts of the legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to hawkers and peddlers be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 57. On every license to act as hawker or peddler, if 2 the person licensed travel without a horse or vehicle, one hun-



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3 dred dollars; if he travel with one horse, with or without a 4 wagon or other vehicle, two hundred dollars; if he travel with 5 two or more horses, with or without a vehicle, or if he travel 6 with a motor vehicle of two tons capacity or less, three hun-7 dred dollars, and a like sum for each and every additional 8 vehicle; or, if he travel with a motor vehicle of more than two 9 tons capacity, one hundred dollars for each additional ton or 10 fraction thereof, and a like sum for each and every vehicle. 11 Such license or the license plate hereinafter set out, shall be 12 placed in some conspicuous place in his wagon or other vehicle

13 or about his pack.

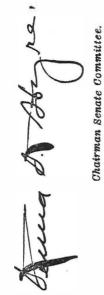
14 Except as hereinafter expressly provided the words "ped-15 dler and hawker," for the purpose of this article shall mean 16 and include all persons, firms, associations or corporations who 17 or which offer for sale, or sell and deliver at the same time, 18 goods, wares, merchandise, agricultural, horticultural, and/or 19 other products and articles to merchants, wholesale dealers, re-20 tailers or consumers, except those selling from or at a bona fide 21 fixed and stationary place of business, or those having such 22 place of business within the state of West Virginia: *Provided*, 23 *however*. That nothing in this article shall be construed as Enrolled Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 10] 3

24 levying a license on farmers or others, selling products of their 25 own production, individually or collectively: And provided 26 further. That nothing in this article shall be construed as levv-27 ing a license tax on an agent or traveling salesman of a manu-28 facturer or wholesaler who may directly supply articles manu-29 factured or handled by such manufacturer or wholesaler to cus-30 tomers engaged in merchandising at retail at bona fide fixed and 31 stationary places of business: Provided further, That each 32 farmer or citizen as hereinabove exempt, except as hereinafter 33 provided, shall obtain from the clerk of any county court a 34 license receipt, without cost, showing that he is so exempt, and 35 which shall run for the period of one year after the issuance 36 thereof, but he shall make an affidavit as to the facts entitling 37 him to such exemption on a form to be prescribed by the tax 38 commissioner of this state: And provided further, That the 39 above provisions as to obtaining license receipt showing exemp-40 tion, shall not be obligatory upon but only permissible as to any 41 farmer or citizen for operation solely within the county of his 42 residence or county adjoining thereto. If any person for him-43 self or for another person shall sell goods, wares and merchan-44 dise and/or other products set out above, as a hawker or peddler,

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45 without having such license as required above, he shall be guilty 46 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum 47 of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred 48 dollars, or be confined in the county jail not exceeding sixty 49 days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of 50 the court; and each day or part thereof upon which said person 51 or persons shall act as a peddler or hawker without such license 52 or license receipt, shall constitute a separate offense hereunder.

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