

servants, to enter at any and at all times hereafter upon the said premises, for the purpose of erecting necessary and convenient works and machines, cutting and opening trenches, laying and fixing or of repairing pipes, and covering the same, and finally, of doing all such matters and things as may be requisite for carrying this law into full and complete operation.

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IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs who shall summon any person to attend as a juryman in virtue of this act, to return a list or pannel of such persons so summoned by him, to the sheriff of Baltimore county, before the day on which they are to be impannelled, and every such person who shall attend as a juryman aforesaid shall be allowed and paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore the sum of four dollars *per diem* for their attendance, and also the amount of two days attendance for itinerant charges; and if any such juryman shall neglect or refuse to attend according to the said summons, the sheriff of Baltimore county shall return a list of all such persons to the next county court of their respective counties, who are hereby authorized to inquire into the circumstances, and fine such delinquent, in their discretion, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars current money; and the said respective sheriffs shall be allowed the same fees as they are entitled by law to receive in all other cases for summoning and impannelling juries, to be paid by the said mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Sheriffs to return a list, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall obstruct the said mayor and city council, or their successors, their agents, workmen or servants, in conveying the said water into the said city, or shall change, alter, remove, injure or destroy, any work or part of a work made by the said mayor and city council of Baltimore, or caused to be made by them, for the purpose of introducing water into the said city, under the authority of this act, or if any person shall alter, obstruct, change or pollute, by any tan-yard, hogsty, slaughter-house, dye-pot, or other ways, the fountains, springs, waters or streams, which the said mayor and city council shall hereafter introduce, or shall be preparing to introduce, into the said city of Baltimore, under the authority given them, and regulations prescribed to them by this act, such person or persons may be indicted in the Baltimore county court, and being thereof convicted shall be fined, at the discretion of the court, according to the nature of the offence, or imprisoned for any time not exceeding one month, such fine to be paid and applied to the use of the city of Baltimore.

Penalty on persons obstructing, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor and city council be authorized to arbitrate, in such manner as they may think proper, the damages to be paid by them to any person or persons by reason of the taking and introducing water into the city of Baltimore, and that in such case the award of the arbitrators shall be deemed as good and valid, and to all intents and purposes as available, as the inquisition of a jury as above directed, and recorded in the same manner.

Mayor, &c. to arbitrate, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and three, all the provisions of this act for compelling the condemnation of the land, or other thing, of any individual, contrary to the will and consent of such individual, shall cease.

Provisions to cease, &c.

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An ACT to enable the trustees appointed by the last will and testament of doctor John Purnell, of Worcester county, to sell and convey the lands therein directed to be sold.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS George Purnell, Elisha Purnell, Littleton Purnell, Henrietta Purnell, and George Purnell, physician, have, by their petition to this general assembly, represented, that a certain John Purnell, conceiving himself entitled in fee to part of sundry tracts of land, to wit, Spaldon, Father's Care, Number One, and Fraternity, did, by his last will, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, *Anno Domini* seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, devise the said lands to the said George, Littleton and Elisha, as trustees, to sell and dispose of the same lands in fee, and to vest the purchase money for the benefit of his family: And whereas doubts were entertained, whether the title of the same lands was at that time in the said John, the devisor, or the said Elisha Purnell, one of your petitioners, and the said Elisha, willing to confirm the title of the said John in the premises, did, by his deed duly executed, and bearing date the second day of December, *Anno Domini* seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, convey all his right and title of, in and to the said lands to the said John, as by recurring to the said will and deed will more fully appear, and the said John dying in some short time after, it is rendered doubtful whether the said trustees can convey a good and effectual title in the premises, by reason of the deed of the said Elisha to the said John, and vest the purchase

Preamble.