

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

KEEPING THE STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND THOROUGHFARES IN ORDER.

73. The year for ordering and repairing the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of said town shall be reckoned from the first day of May, inclusive, in one year, to the first day of May, exclusive, in the next year. Every able-bodied male person between the age of twenty and fifty years, who has resided in said town four months, shall be bound to work on said streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares for two days in every year, as the year is herein defined, and if any person who is liable to render fails to attend as directed on notice from the chief bailiff or a sub-bailiff, or who appears and fails or refuses to work and render service as by the person or persons supervising the work he is required and instructed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or in the Circuit Court, such person shall be fined one dollar, and shall be adjudged to pay the costs and to stand committed till fine and costs are paid, and he shall be bound to render proper service.

Repairing streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

Able-bodied male persons to work certain time each year.

Penalty for violation.

At or about New Year in each year, beginning with the year 1901, the Town Clerk, with the aid of the Commissioners, the bailiffs and policemen, shall make out a list of all persons who on the first day of the next May will be liable to render service, and as soon after New Year as may be reasonably convenient, this list shall be delivered to the Town Collector, and he shall call on each person named therein to pay the sum of one dollar.

List of persons liable to render service.

Each person who pays the same shall receive a receipt exempting him from service for the current year, beginning on the first day of May following. Within five days before the first day of May, the Town Collector shall deliver to the chief bailiff a list of the persons who have not paid the exemption fee, and from this list the chief bailiff shall from time to time call out persons for service, and he shall allow no persons to escape from the service. On or about September in each year, a second list shall be made by the Town Clerk, assisted as aforesaid, including persons becoming liable to service between the first day of May and the first day of November in the current year, and this list shall be delivered to the Town Collector as soon after the first of September as convenient, and he shall call on every person named therein to pay him fifty cents, and on such payment he shall give to the person a receipt exempting him from service during the second half of the

Exemption from service by paying certain sums.