

POOR.

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PORT WARDENS.

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PUBLIC ROADS.

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STREETS.

AN ACT for the more effectual Paving the Streets of Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, and for other purposes.—1782, ch. 17.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following taxes be levied in the town and upon the inhabitants of Baltimore town, towards paving, cleansing, and keeping in repair, the streets, lanes and alleys, and for mending, building and keeping in repair the bridges within the said town, viz: On every foot front of improved and unimproved lots in those parts of the streets fixed on to be paved, or that may have been already paved, by the special commissioners appointed by an act,† entitled, an act for the speedy application of the money appropriated for repairing the streets in Baltimore town, in Baltimore county; that is to say, twelve shillings and six-pence; and on every foot front of improved and unimproved lots in those parts of the lanes and alleys paved or to be paved, six shillings and three-pence; on every four-wheeled riding carriage, thirty shillings per year; chairs or sulkeys, fifteen shillings per year; drays, twenty-five shillings per year; wagons and carts, twenty-five shillings per year; riding horses, twenty shillings per year; an additional tax upon billiard tables, fifteen pounds per year; a tax upon the play-house of‡ fifty pounds per year; an additional tax of thirty shillings on every chimney catching fire;|| on persons convicted in the county court of selling liquors without license an additional fine of thirty shillings; an additional tax of five pounds annually on tavern licenses; a tax, not exceeding two shillings and six-pence, on every hundred pounds of assessed property within said town.*

Taxes to be levied, &c.

The parts of this section printed in italic, were repealed by 1791, ch. 59, sec. 3d, and by the 2d section of that act other taxes are imposed.

* By November, 1792, ch. 21, the taxes are to be recovered by distress and sale, and a remedy is given to persons aggrieved thereby.

† April, 1782, ch. 39.

‡ The part of this act imposing a tax of fifty pounds on theatrical exhibitions was repealed by 1791, ch. 59, by which a license was to be applied for and to be paid for at the same rate; and the power of licensing, &c. as to theatrical and other public amusements, is now vested in the corporation.

|| An additional fine, (according to the houses,) is laid on chimneys catching fire, by November, 1792, ch. 21, and the corporation is now em-