

may incommode the inhabitants, in such manner and form, and at such time or times, as the said special commissioners shall direct and appoint, which said persons, so agreed with and employed, shall take upon themselves the office and duty of scavengers, pursuant to their respective agreements, under the penalty of five pounds for every neglect or refusal; and if any such scavenger shall neglect or refuse to carry off and remove all and every part of the mud, mire, dirt, and other filth, found in the streets, lanes and alleys aforesaid, agreeable to his contract with said special commissioners, he shall forfeit any pay any sum not exceeding twenty-five shillings, for every such offence.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants and occupiers of the houses and lots, and the sextons, porters, or other keepers of churches, meeting-houses, or other public buildings or burying-grounds, fronting the paved streets, lanes and alleys, within the said town, shall rake and sweep into the cart-way the dirt, soil, and other filth, to be found on the brick pavements or footway before their respective houses, lots, dwellings, or public buildings, or cause the same to be done, once at least in every week; that is to say, on every Friday, when the snow or ice on the said pavements or foot-way does not prevent, that it may be removed by the said scavengers on the same day or the day following, under the penalty of any sum not exceeding five shillings for every neglect or refusal.

Inhabitants
to remove
dirt, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons whatsoever shall cast or lay, or cause to be cast or laid, any shavings, ashes, dung, or other filth or annoyance, on any pavements within the said town, under the penalty of any sum not exceeding twenty shillings for every such offence; but every such person or persons, having such shavings, ashes, dung, or other filth, shall keep the same in some other place, until the scavenger shall attend with his cart to carry off the same, which he is hereby enjoined to do once in every week at least, if required, at the door of every such person, under the penalty of five shillings for every such neglect or refusal; *Provided always*, that every such person, having such mud, dung, ashes or other filth, so to be carried off, shall pay to every such scavenger, for all such filth, and no other, as shall be occasioned by, or arise from, his particular trade, business, or occupation, and is not incident to common house-keeping, at such rate as shall be from time to time settled and ascertained by the special commissioners, unless he, she or they, shall choose to carry off the same at his, her or their own expense, in another manner.

Shavings,
&c. not to
be laid on
pavements,
&c.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall, after the publication of this act, cast or throw down, out of any cart, wagon, or other carriage, any rubbish, dirt or earth, in any public street, lane or alley, of the town of Baltimore, save

Penalty for
throwing
down rub-
bish, &c.