

189. The sheriff of said city shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars in each case in which returns are not made within the times prescribed in this article.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

190. If any person shall wilfully cause or procure any bull-baiting, cock-fighting, or the fighting of dogs, in the city of Baltimore, or shall wilfully and wickedly kill, cripple, or commit acts of cruelty upon animals in said city, or any of the streets, lanes or alleys thereof, every such person and those aiding therein shall be liable to prosecution and punishment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as for other misdemeanors.

191. If any slave shall be convicted of any of the offences enumerated in the preceding section, the court may, in lieu of any other punishment, order him to be whipped not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

Docks.

192. The mayor and city council shall have power to pass ordinances for cleaning and deepening the basin and docks, and for regulating the station, anchoring and mooring of vessels.

193. The mayor and city council are vested with the right and title to any land made or to be made by them out of the water in making and completing the improvements of the city dock, according to the plan heretofore adopted by them; *Provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to interfere with the vested rights of individuals.

194. If any vessel shall be lying in Smith's dock, or in any other private dock in said city, or the entrance thereof, so as to obstruct any vessel which shall be coming into the same, or moving from one place to another therein, or going out of the same, the vessel so obstructing, unless when loading or unloading, shall be removed to such place as shall be necessary to give room to the passing vessel, under penalty at the rate of five dollars an hour for the delay which shall be occasioned to the passing vessel, to be paid by the master or owner of the obstructing vessel to the master or owner of the passing vessel, unless in cases where some unavoidable casualty or accident may make it impracticable to remove the said obstructing vessel; and if a vessel when moving to make room for another, be obstructed