

by any vessel, the master or owner of such obstructing vessel, unless when loading or unloading, shall forfeit at the rate of five dollars an hour during the continuance of such obstruction, to be recovered by the master or owner of the passing vessel aforesaid.

195. The term vessel in the preceding section shall include boats, scows and arks.

196. No vessel shall enter Smith's dock or Union dock without first ascertaining whether there is a vacant place at the wharf where she can lie, under a penalty of five dollars.

197. All vessels which shall be found obstructing the passage of said docks, shall remove when requested by the master or agent of the passing vessel, in such manner as will give a free and unobstructed passage to such passing vessel, under a penalty of five dollars an hour for each hour they shall obstruct such passage after due notice shall have been given to the master, owner or person in charge of such obstructing vessel.

198. The penalties imposed by the three preceding sections may be recovered as small debts before any justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore from the master, owner or person in charge of the obstructing vessel, for the use of the master, owner or person in charge of the vessel obstructed, but such penalty shall not be recoverable where the obstruction proceeds from any unavoidable cause.

ELECTIONS.

199*. The Board of Police of the city of Baltimore created under this article, as soon as practicable, and before the holding of any election whatsoever in said city, shall lay out and divide each and every of the wards of the said city into election precincts, in the following manner, that is to say: the first ward into three precincts; the second ward into three precincts; the third ward into four precincts; the fourth ward into three precincts; the fifth ward into two precincts; the sixth ward into three precincts; the seventh ward into four precincts; the eighth ward into four precincts; the ninth ward into two precincts; the tenth ward into two precincts; the eleventh ward into three precincts; the twelfth ward into three precincts; the thirteenth ward into two precincts; the fourteenth ward into three precincts; the fifteenth ward into four precincts; the sixteenth ward into three precincts; the seventeenth ward into four precincts;