

stitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. 63.

This act was confirmed by 1803, ch. 19, and the elections under it are regulated by 1803, ch. 46.

CHAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of the Town of Havre-de-Grace. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 292. Passed Jan. 8, 1803.

Supplements 1805, ch. 116, and November 1812, ch. 189. See 1800, ch. 46, 1803, ch. 56, and November 1809, ch. 56.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of the commissioners of Havre-de-Grace, that the inhabitants of said town labour under considerable inconveniences for want of sufficient powers being lodged in some person or persons to prevent nuisances, which greatly endanger the health of the inhabitants, and for want of other regulations necessary for the safety of said town; therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all such by-laws and ordinances as are necessary to prevent and remove nuisances; to provide for the sweeping of chimnies; to prevent the storage of gun-powder in such quantities as may endanger the safety of said town; to provide for improving and amending the streets, lanes and alleys; and to make such other useful and necessary regulations as may appear to them proper and right for the general welfare of the inhabitants of said town; and to cause a just and fair assessment and valuation of all the real and personal property within the limits of said town, (unimproved lots of ground and the working tools of mechanics only excepted,) to be made and returned to the commissioners annually, and to impose and levy on the property, so directed to be assessed and valued, such sum or sums of money, in just and fair proportions, according to valuations aforesaid, as the commissioners shall deem necessary for the benefit of said town, provided that the whole sum or sums of money, so levied as aforesaid, shall not exceed in any one year the sum of one hundred dollars; to make such ordinances and regulations as shall be necessary for collecting annually the sum or sums levied as aforesaid; to impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures, for a breach of any of the by-laws or ordinances, as they may think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any offence; to pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all powers vested in the commissioners under the authority of this or any other act heretofore made; Powers of commissioners of town Provido. *Provided,* that the by-laws or ordinances of the said commissioners, except those relating to nuisances, shall be in no wise obligatory upon the persons of nonresidents of the said town, being citizens of this state.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures, which may be incurred by any person or persons in virtue of this act, and all other monies arising in virtue of this or any former act passed on this subject, shall be recovered by, and in the name of, the commissioners of Havre-de-Grace, before a single magistrate, as in cases of small debts, and the said penalties, fines and forfeitures, and all other monies arising under this or any other act relating to this subject, shall be appropriated by the said How fines are to be recovered.