

CHAP. 18. vessels coming into said port for the purposes of commerce, should contribute their proportion of an additional allowance, in conformity to the usages of our sister states and foreign nations; therefore,

Allowance to harbour-master.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the harbour-master of the said port to ask, demand and receive, of and from the captain or commander of every foreign vessel, coming into the said port for the purposes of trade and commerce, the sum of five dollars, as an additional compensation to the said harbour-master for his care and diligence in the regulation of the said harbour and providing a proper station for said vessels.

His remedy.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That in case of refusal or delay in making such payment, it shall and may be lawful for the said harbour-master to sue for and recover the same, before a single magistrate, as small debts out of court are now recovered.

CHAP. XIX.

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A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to establish a Market, and to build a Market House, in the Western Precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 19.

(a) 1803, ch. 44. See 1811, ch. 18.

Commissioners appointed, and empowered to make rules, &c.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, That Daniel Lamot, Christopher Johnson, Ebenezer Finley, Lewis Pascault, John S. Horn, Luke Tiernan and John Kennedy, be and are hereby appointed commissioners (b) of the western precincts market, and the said commissioners, or the major part of them, and their successors duly chosen, are hereby authorised and empowered, from time to time, to make rules and regulations for the good order, government and well being, of said market, and to establish fines, forfeitures and penalties, upon each and every person who may offend against such rules and regulations, provided no fine shall exceed five dollars for each offence, and in their discretion to remit the same; *Provided always*, that the said rules and regulations be published at least three several weeks in one of the daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and posted in several places of the said market-house, before they be carried into effect; and full power and authority is hereby granted to said commissioners, in the name of The Commissioners of the Western Precincts Market, to recover before a single justice of the peace all fines, forfeitures and penalties, as small debts are recoverable, and in like manner to bring action or actions in Baltimore county court against any person or persons who may do any injury to the said market-house, stalls, or other property belonging or attached to said market; all fines and forfeitures to be applied to the use of said market.

Treason.

(b) By 1811, ch 18, other commissioners were constituted, and new regulations established for electing those in future; but by 1817, ch 148, all the powers, &c granted to the commissioners herein mentioned, are vested in the Mayor and City Council.

2, 3 These sections have ceased to have any operation since 1817, ch. 148.

What stalls not to be charged.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That it shall not be lawful for said commissioners to make any charge, or claim any rent, for any stalls to be erected or established under the sheds, and without the shambles,