

LAW OF MARYLAND.

to the mouth of Morgan's creek, to be drawn up and taken out of said river, and if any person or persons shall hereafter fix, or set with stakes or poles, any gill net or seine, in Chester river as aforesaid, and shall omit or neglect to draw up, or have the same drawn up and taken out of the said river, on or before the twentieth day of June thereafter, he or they shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by presentment or indictment in Kent or Queen-Anne's county court, in which of said counties the party may reside.

Annual levy for said town to be paid to commissioners.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money annually levied by the levy court of Kent county for the purpose of repairing and keeping in repair the streets, lanes and alleys, in said town, shall be paid to the commissioners of said town, or to their order, by the collector of Kent county, and shall be expended by the said commissioners in repairing and keeping the said streets, lanes and alleys, in said town, in repair; and the said levy court shall, at the time of laying their next levy for Kent county, levy on the assessable property of said county a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, which said sum, when collected, shall be paid to the said commissioners, or to their order, and by them laid out in the purchase of hay-scales and weights, and having the same erected and fixed up on the public ground near the market-house in said town, and in the purchase of ten fire buckets, to be deposited in the court house; and the said commissioners shall appoint a fit and proper person weigher of said town, whose duty it shall be at all times to attend to and take care of said scales and weights, and to weigh all hay, corn, fodder, or other article of provender, brought into the said town for sale, and to give a certificate or certificates of the weight thereof, under the penalty of five dollars, and any person selling, or offering for sale, by himself, servant or slave, any of the said articles in the said town, without such certificate, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding sixty-seven cents for every such offence; and the collector's bond of Kent county shall be liable for, and may be sued for, the recovery of any money levied under and in virtue of this act; and the commissioners of Chester-town shall allow to the said weigher such compensation as they shall think reasonable.

Wood-corders to be appointed, &c.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of said town shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint, and at their pleasure dismiss, a wood corder or wood corders of said town, to regulate the cording of wood therein, to ascertain and fix the prices for cording the same, and to make such by-laws and regulations upon the subject as they shall think right and proper.

Owners of houses to furnish themselves with buckets, &c.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the owner or owners of every house in Chester-town, or its precincts, of the description herein after mentioned, shall furnish the same with a good jack leather bucket or buckets, having the initials of the owners's name marked thereon with oil colours, according to the valuation of houses, as shall be fixed by the assessment to be made in virtue of this act; that is to say, all houses, the valuation of which shall be seventy-five pounds, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, shall be furnished with one bucket, all houses, the valuation of which shall be above one hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding