

magistrate, in the same manner as debts not exceeding five pounds, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. C H A P. XVII.

XIII. **And be it enacted,** That if any person or persons shall, after the publication of this act, cast or throw down, out of any cart, waggon or other carriage, any rubbish, dirt or earth, in any public street, lane or alley, of the town of Baltimore, save only in such parts and places as shall be appointed and agreed on by the said special commissioners, every such offender shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of five shillings, and pay the costs of removing the same; and if any person or persons, save the said special commissioners, shall hereafter remove or pull down any bar, chain, rope or fence, which the said special commissioners shall hereafter cause to be set up, in or across the said streets, lanes or alleys, for the preservation of the pavement then newly made, every such person who shall so offend shall forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds for every such offence. Penalty for throwing down rubbish, &c.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That if any distiller, soap-boiler or tallow-chandler, within the said town, shall discharge any foul or nauseous liquor, from any still-house or work-shop, so that such liquor shall pass into or along any of the streets, lanes and alleys, of said town; or if any soap-boiler or tallow-chandler shall keep, collect or use, or cause to be kept, collected or used, in any of the built parts of the town, any stale, putrid, or stinking fat, grease, or other offensive matter; or if any butcher shall keep at or near his slaughter-house any garbage or filth whatsoever, so as to annoy any neighbour, or any person whatsoever, he, she or they, being thereof convicted before any justice of the peace of the said town, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of thirty-five shillings. On distillers, &c. discharging nauseous liquors, &c.

XV. **And be it enacted,** That if any person or persons shall, after the publication hereof, cast, carry, draw out or lay, any dead horse or other dead carcase, or any excrement or filth from vaults, privies, or necessary houses, and shall leave such carcase, carrion or filth, without burying the same a sufficient depth in the ground, on any part of the commons of said town, on or near any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways, within the said town, or district adjoining the town, every person or persons so offending, and convicted thereof before any justice of the peace, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of thirty shillings. On persons laying dead carcases on commons, &c.

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That if any person or persons shall, after the publication hereof, cast or throw any carrion or filth whatsoever, or other annoyance or obstruction, into the river in said town, or into the basin, and shall thereof be convicted before any justice of the peace, every such offender shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding forty shillings, as the said justice shall think reasonable. On throwing filth into the river, &c.

XVII. **And be it enacted,** That the said special commissioners, the better to enable them to discharge the duties enjoined them by this act, shall choose and employ a fit and able person for their clerk, who shall make such entries and keep such accounts as he shall be directed to do by the special commissioners, for which he shall be allowed such a reasonable reward as the said special commissioners shall agree to, which shall, by an order from the said special commissioners, be paid him by the treasurer. A clerk to be appointed, &c.

XVIII. **And be it enacted,** That the special commissioners have full power to appoint a person or persons properly qualified to act as collector or collectors of the taxes before mentioned, who is to take instructions from the special commissioners, to return in a book the persons rated and the things assessed, to call upon the county commissioners of the tax to know the yearly valuation of property within said town, and to regulate the tax upon every hundred pounds worth of property by said valuation. A collector, &c.