

thereof before any justice of the peace, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings, and shall forthwith remove or cause the said nuisance to be removed.

C H A P. XVII.

XLIX. **Be it enacted,** That the owner or owners of any house within the said town, having, at the publication hereof, any porch, cellar door, or step, extending into any street, lane or alley, beyond the limitation aforesaid, or having fixed or fastened to such house any bulk, jut-window, or other incumbrance whatsoever, shall yearly and every year pay, to such person or persons as shall be appointed by the special commissioners to receive and collect the same, such sum or sums of money as the said special commissioners and the assessors of said town shall settle and assess, as a full compensation to the public, until such porch, cellar door, or step, to him, her or them, respectively belonging, shall be reduced to the limits aforesaid, or till removed or taken away; and every owner or owners of any house or houses, whereunto any spout or gutter shall, at the time of publication hereof, be so fixed and placed, that the waters thereby discharged may incommode persons passing the said streets, lanes or alleys, shall, and they are hereby required, forthwith to remove, or effectually to alter or amend the same; and the said special commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered, to remove, or cause to be removed, all manner of obstruction to the passage through the said streets, lanes and alleys, which they shall find remaining in the same an unnecessary length of time.

If now made to be paid for, &c.

L. **And be it enacted,** That the special commissioners are hereby empowered to license all public exhibitions within said town, and to direct their treasurer to receive the money fixed on by the said special commissioners for such licences, and make out a licence under the common seal.

Public exhibitions to be licensed, &c.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That should any person or persons, not authorized by this act, exhibit any show, play, or public entertainment, without a licence first obtained, he, she or they, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds, to be recovered as debts not exceeding five pounds.

Penalty on exhibiting without licence, &c.

LII. **And be it enacted,** That the special commissioners are hereby directed to enter upon the paving of the whole, or such parts of the streets, lanes and alleys, of said town, as soon as may be after the publication hereof, as appear to them essential to the growth and prosperity of the said town.

Streets to be paved as soon as may be, &c.

LIII. **And be it enacted,** That the special commissioners are hereby empowered to continue all or as many of the specific taxes above mentioned, as may be judged least injurious to the welfare of the town, and towards a permanent fund to keep in repair the streets, and for the purposes of this act.

Specific taxes may be continued, &c.

C H A P. XVIII.

A Supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, and to apply the same. PR.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT for the relief of the family of William Edmiston. PR.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to make good the depreciation of pay to captain Philemon Griffith. PR.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Basil Burgess, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to Daniel Bowley, of Baltimore county. PR.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT to ascertain the property of the citizens of this state carried off or destroyed by the enemy during the present war.

The tax commissioners in each county were directed by this act, to appoint a person to make diligent inquiry on this subject, either on the oath of the parties injured, or of indifferent witnesses, and to make a report