recovered before a justice of the peace by warrant, judgment and commitment to the town hall, for said town, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State; provided, that no commitment under this section shall be for a longer period than two days, nor until after hearing and judgment; but the said President and Commissioners shall have power at Remit fines, &c any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party who shall be fined, or subjected to any penalty or forfeitures, may, within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered, supercede or stay the same for thirty days, by giving security satisfactory to the said justice of the peace; and the said fines, penalties and forfeitures shall thereafter be collected, as small debts are now collectable before a justice of the peace.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall In force. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 1st, 1874.

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, to pay Codling and Lishear, contractors for building the new Alms-house in said county, the sum of two thousand dollars, and to repeal so much of the act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and sixty-eight, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

WHEREAS, John Q. Codling and A. F. Lishear, and known as the firm of Codling and Lishear, con-Preamble tractors, with the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, for the building the new Alms-house