

occupy some place or stand in some of said market-houses; provided such person or agent be not a resident of said city.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 637. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 677.

**708.** If any clerk of the market, or any other person or officer appointed by or under the provisions of this Article, shall demand, receive or collect any tax or other charges from any person attending the markets of said city as provided in the preceding section, who shall be standing in the open streets, and who does not occupy any place or stand in the market, he shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace as small debts, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 640. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 680.

**709.** The city may agree with the owners of any land or other property which it may deem expedient to purchase and hold, for the purpose of extending any market; and if they cannot agree, or if there be any incapacity in the owners to contract in relation thereto, or if such owners be unknown or out of the State, any Justice of the Peace for said city, on application of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, may issue his warrant to the Sheriff of said city, commanding him to summon from the said city a jury of twenty freeholders, inhabitants of said city, not related to the owners or persons interested in the real estate or other property, to meet on the premises on some certain day to be named in said warrant, of which said warrant and the day therein named for the meeting of the jury, five days' notice shall be given previous to such day by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to every owner or person interested, and left at his place of abode.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 641. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 681.

**710.** If any infant or lunatic or *feme covert* be the owner in whole or in part of the property subject to be condemned, the notice shall be given to his or her guardian, trustee, committee or husband, as directed in the preceding section.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 642. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 682.

**711.** If such owner, guardian, trustee, committee or husband resides out of the State, or is unknown, such notice shall be published not less than eight weeks, successively, in some one or more of the daily newspapers of said city.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 643. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 683.

**712.** The owner of such property, or the guardian, trustee, committee or husband of the owner may, from the list of jurors returned by the Sheriff, strike four, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, four, so that the number of jurors may be reduced to twelve; and if either party neglect or fail to strike off the names of jurors, the Sheriff or his deputy shall strike for the party so failing or refusing.