

The Act of June 13, 1861, ch. 46, adds the following

50. The said board of police are further authorized, whenever in their judgment the public peace and tranquility may require, to order and cause to be effected the temporary closing of any and all bar-rooms, bars, drinking-houses and liquor shops in the city of Baltimore, and to forbid the selling or furnishing of liquors thereat.

51. Any proprietor or keeper of any such drinking place or places as are enumerated in the last preceding section, who shall refuse or fail to obey any order of said Board of Police passed in pursuance thereof, or who shall sell or furnish liquor from such place or places during such period as said board shall so forbid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to indictment therefor, and shall further be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, to be recovered by civil proceeding, in the name of the State, for the use of the said board.

TAXES AND LOANS.

The Act of June 24, 1861, ch. 75, repeals section 871, and enacts as follows:

52. The mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase, in case they shall deem it necessary so to do, the public debt of said city, to the extent of not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars beyond the amount now authorized by law; and to issue for said increased debt the bonds or notes or other evidences of debt of said city.

53. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall create a sinking fund to meet the liabilities to be incurred under the first section of this law, and may also levy upon the assessable property of the city of Baltimore from time to time such sum or sums as may be necessary to provide therefor, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the liabilities to be incurred under this act, and may pass all ordinances necessary to carry out the purposes of the same.