

individuals, companies or bodies politic neglect or refuse to wall up Jones' Falls, rebuild or repair any such wall within the limits of the city of Baltimore, when required so to do by the mayor and city council, the said mayor and city council may cause the same to be done; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to recover the cost of such wall, rebuilding or repairing, by suit at law, from the party or parties who may have refused or neglected to build, rebuild or repair such wall, and the cost of such wall shall be a lien on the property so walled up or repaired.

In force from February 18, 1864.

TAXES.

Chapter 69 adds the following:

96. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of the city, by direct tax, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred thousand dollars annually, with full power to provide by ordinance to collect the same, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the corporation, over and exclusive of all expenses, charges and sums of money which they are or shall be required by law to collect for other purposes.

In force from February 11, 1864.

VAGRANTS.

Chapter 296 adds the following:

97. The judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, the judge of the Criminal Court, any justice of the peace, the trustees of the poor and the ward managers of the poor and any police officer or constable of said city, are hereby authorized and empowered to deal with and commit to the president and board of managers of the Childrens' Aid Society of Baltimore, any minor, whether male or female, in the same manner and under the same circumstances, as they are authorized to deal with and commit female minors to the care and charge of the Home of the Friendless, under section nine hundred and seven to nine hundred and twenty-seven, both inclu-