

and other expenses incurred in the introduction of water from the water mains, according to the rates established by the said mayor and city council, and for the water tax assessed, said payments to be enforced by the same process that city or state taxes are collected, or they may be collected by process before a justice of the peace, or in any of the courts of the city of Baltimore, having jurisdiction in such cases; and the said mayor and city council are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint watchmen or such police force as may be necessary for the protection of their water works in the city and county of Baltimore, and to impose fines and penalties for interference with or injury to the works or their appendages, to prevent the water from being obstructed or contaminated, and to prohibit all meddling or tampering with the water works and their appurtenances; said fines and penalties shall be enforced as provided in this article, sections two hundred and twenty-nine to two hundred and thirty-five inclusive.

How collected

Police of water works.

Fines and penalties

In force from February 8, 1866.

NOTE —1861, c 20 authorizes the Mayor and City Council to issue certificates of debt to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, in addition to the amount authorized to be issued by section 939 of this article, to be denominated upon their face "Baltimore Water Stock," and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to provide by ordinance for the redemption of the same.

1862, c. 240 adds the following:

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Polluting the
water in Swan
lake, &c.

940. If any person shall wilfully pollute the water in the lake, hereafter to be known as Swan lake, which was formed by the erection of a dam across Jones' falls, at or near the relay house, on the northern central railway, or any dam, reservoir, line of conduit, water-pipe, gate-house, or other work constructed or used for supplying the city of Baltimore with water, by swimming, bathing or washing therein, or by washing or causing to be washed, any clothes, the skin of any dead animal, or any impure, foetid or noxious animal, or vegetable matter, in Swan lake, or any dam, reservoir, line of conduit,