

be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the county commissioners, for the use of public roads.

1886, ch. 383.

**55.** No license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, in quantities less than a pint, shall be granted by the clerk of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county in the city of Annapolis, unless the applicant therefor shall be recommended in writing to the said clerk as a fit person to traffic in said articles, and as one not likely to abuse the privileges thus granted, by at least ten respectable citizens owning property or residing in the immediate vicinity of the building in which said sale is to be made; and all licenses granted for the sale of such articles shall in all other respects conform to the provisions of the code of public general laws relating to licenses.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 2, sec 61.

**56.** The mayor, counsellor and each alderman, in virtue of their office, shall have and exercise, within the limits of the corporation, all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace.

Ibid. sec. 64.

**57.** The collector of taxes in said city shall have the same power to collect the city taxes as the collectors of county taxes, and shall be governed by the same rules.

Ibid. sec. 65.

**58.** When any tax shall be due upon real estate, and no personal property shall be found thereon liable to the payment thereof, the collector shall report the fact to the corporation at their monthly meeting in December, annually, and the mayor, counsellor and aldermen shall thereupon direct the real estate to be sold by the collector for the payment of the said taxes, after giving notice in the public newspapers in the same manner as collectors of county and State taxes are required to do.