

after the service of said notice; and on the failure, neglect or refusal of the owner or occupier of any land or premises to comply with said notice, he shall forfeit and pay for any such neglect or refusal the sum of twenty-five dollars; and either of said sanitary officers, upon said neglect or refusal to remove said nuisance, shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of the owner or occupier of said land or premises. Said fine and expense of removal shall each be a lien upon the land upon which said nuisance exists, and shall each be collected by an action of debt before a justice of the peace of said county, in the name of either of the said sanitary officers, for the use of the county commissioners, who shall apply the money collected therefrom to the payment of the expenses of said sanitary officers.

1882, ch. 186. 1884, ch. 512. 1886, ch. 53.

**119.** If any person shall knowingly obstruct or resist either of the said sanitary officers in the execution of their powers, or in the performance of their duties, such person shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon indictment and conviction in the circuit court for Baltimore county, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, for not less than one month nor more than sixty days.

Ibid.

**120.** It shall be the duty of the police officers of Baltimore county to execute all orders of either of the said sanitary officers, so far as they may relate to the sanitary condition of Canton and vicinity, Catonsville and vicinity, and Towson and vicinity; and the term "vicinity" shall include an area of not less than two miles in any direction from said villages, respectively.

Ibid.

**121.** In case of any epidemic, or contagious or infectious diseases within the county, the county commissioners shall be empowered to send one or all of said sanitary officers to that locality where said epidemic exists, for which services they shall receive no further compensation.

Ibid.

**122.** All necessary expenses incurred by either of said sanitary officers, under the direction of the county commissioners as