

verified by oath, he shall suffer the pains and penalties which by law are prescribed for wilful and corrupt perjury; and if an auctioneer, shall also forfeit his office.

1872, ch. 249.

116. The proceeds of such auction duties to the amount of twenty thousand dollars shall be paid over by the comptroller of Baltimore city, as the same shall be received by him, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to be by said mayor and city council annually appropriated to the purpose of deepening and improving a channel in the Chesapeake bay and Patapsco river, and the harbor of the city of Baltimore.

Ibid.

117. It shall be the duty of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, on or before the fifteenth day of September in each year, to report to the comptroller of the State a fair and strict account of their disbursement of the fund arising from said auction duties, as to the amount the same are appropriated in the preceding section, in relation to the deepening and improving said channel, Patapsco river and Baltimore city harbor; and the said comptroller shall report the same to the general assembly.

Ibid.

118. If the net proceeds of said auction duties shall exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the excess of said duties above that sum shall, for each and every year that they shall exceed that sum, be paid over by the comptroller of the city of Baltimore to the treasurer of the State; and in case of such excess as aforesaid, the comptroller of the city of Baltimore shall also render to the comptroller of the State a brief statement or account, showing the amounts received by him on account of auction duties, the amount paid the mayor and city council of Baltimore, under section 116, and the balance due the State and payable to the State treasurer—which said balance, if any, and whenever the same shall arise from said auction duties, shall be paid to said treasurer on or before the twenty-fifth day of September in each and every year.