

of said sale, to return the surplus, if any, to the owner of such horse, mare or gelding, or vehicle.

1865, ch. 163.

147. Before proceeding as above, it shall be necessary for such livery stable keeper to state an account for the keeping of such horse, mare or gelding, or vehicle, and prove the same before a justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore, who, upon being satisfied by proof of demand and refusal or neglect to pay on the part of the owner, shall thereupon issue his warrant authorizing such sale as aforesaid; provided, that the proprietors of such livery stables shall set up on their premises, in some conspicuous place, a copy of the foregoing two sections, printed in large type, and their rates of livery.

CHIMNEYS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 150.

148. The mayor and city council have power to license and regulate the sweeping of chimneys, and fix the rates thereof, and to regulate the sweeping of any chimney by the neglect of which the city may be endangered, and to ascertain the width of those to be built in the city.

CORONERS, INQUESTS AND DEAD BODIES.

1878, ch. 347.

149. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint and commission four competent persons, to act as coroners for the city of Baltimore, to hold office during the period of two years, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each, payable quarterly by the register of said city; provided, that before entering upon the duties of their office the persons appointed coroners shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State of Maryland for officeholders; and further, they shall give bond to the said State of Maryland, with security to be approved by the judge of the superior court of Baltimore city, in the penalty of two thousand dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, as now prescribed by law, or which shall hereafter be prescribed.