

Person crimi-  
nating himself  
not liable.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person called to testify on behalf of the State shall disclose any fact tending to criminate himself in any manner made punishable by this act, he shall thereafter be discharged of and free from all liability to prosecution or punishment for such matter of offence, but he shall in nowise be exempt from giving testimony in behalf of the State, on account of his former participation.

Application  
of fines.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all the fines imposed by this act, the application whereof has not been hereinbefore provided for, shall be applied, one-half to the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half to the use of the public schools of the county or city where the conviction shall be had.

To take effect

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

## CHAPTER 266.

Passed May  
24. 1853.

AN ACT to provide for the payment to the city of Baltimore the auction duties collected in said city, for the purposes of deepening and improving the channel of the Chesapeake Bay and Patapsco river, below Fort McHenry.

Authority to  
pay over.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the proceeds of duties arising from sales at public auctions in the city of Baltimore, be and the same are hereby appropriated annually for the purpose of deepening and improving a channel in the Chesapeake Bay and Patapsco river, below Fort McHenry, and that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorised and required, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to disburse and pay over to the said mayor and city council of Baltimore, all the said proceeds of auction duties that may have accrued from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and that may hereafter accrue under said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, to be applied under the direction of the said mayor and city council to the purposes aforesaid.