

the draw securely closed except when a boat or vessel is actually passing through ; and he shall give notice of said time of opening and closing the draw to all captains by handboards at said draw, and should any captain or other persons attempt to pass his boat or vessel through at any other time except when the keeper shall open said draw, he shall be responsible for all damage that may be done to the draw or bridge and to persons or their property passing over said bridge at the time. The County Commissioners shall pay such reasonable compensation for the performance of the aforesaid duties as in their judgment is just and proper, provided the salary of the harbor master as such shall not exceed fifty dollars per annum, and provided further that nothing in this act shall interfere with the present harbor master's duties or salary until said January the first, eighteen hundred and eighty three.

Pay reasonable compensation.

Approved March 30, 1882.

Chapter 127.

AN ACT to add certain sections to the charter of the town of Westernport, in Allegany county, as enacted by the act of 1868, chapter forty, entitled "An Act to incorporate said town."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be and are hereby added to the charter of the town of Westernport, in Allegany county, as enacted by the act of 1868, chapter forty, entitled "An Act to incorporate said town," viz :

Additional sections.

SECTION 15. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners of Westernport, or a majority of them, shall have power to pass ordinances requiring all circus or theatrical performances, shows, plays and public entertainments for which an admission fee is charged, to take out a license before giving an exhibition in said town, and to fix the cost of said license, and shall also have power to pass all ordinances to provide for regulating pawnbrokers, peddlers of nos-

Power to pass ordinances.