

CHAP. 111. to disburse and pay the same to the said mayor and city council, shall be wholly and exclusively applied in deepening and improving the harbor of the said city; and it shall be the duty of the said mayor and city council to report annually to the Legislature, on or before the first day of January, a fair and distinct account of their disbursements and proceedings in relation to the improvement of said harbor.

Slate right reserved.

Sec. 23. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained in this act, shall be construed so as in any manner to give an uncontroled right to the corporate authorities of Baltimore, to any sum or sums of money hereby given or granted, but the said sum or sums of money shall be subject to any future disposition of the Legislature.

Operation commences 1st April.

Sec. 24. *And be it enacted,* That the operation of this act, shall commence and take effect on the first day of April next, and that nothing herein contained, shall affect the rights of any auctioneer or auctioneers, who may before the passage of this act, have taken a license from the mayor of the city of Baltimore, and paid for the same to the said mayor, but that such license shall remain in force until the expiration thereof:

Previous licenses recognized.

Provided, however, and it shall be the duty of the mayor and city council, to account with the treasurer of the Western Shore for the avails of duties accruing in virtue of such license or commission after the first day of April next, and if the same shall exceed the appropriation of this act, for deepening and improving the harbor of the said city, to pay the excess within ten days after the first day of July next, and so in succession after the end of each and every quarter, during the existence of such license or licenses, commission or commissions.

Proviso.

Mayor & C. council to account quarterly therefor.

CHAPTER 112.

Passed March 3, 1828, *An act for the destruction of Wolves, Bears, Panthers and other noxious animals in Allegany County.*

Reward for killing.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, every person who is an actual resident of Allegany county, who shall kill or destroy any wolf or panther within the limits of Allegany county, shall be entitled to an allowance from said county of fifteen dollars for every wolf beyond the age of six months, at the time of its destruction, so killed or destroyed, of six dollars for every wolf under the age of six months at the time of its destruction, and of five dollars for every panther, so killed or destroyed.

Proceedings directed—oath—certificate.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in order to the obtention of said allowance, it shall be necessary for the person so killing or destroying any panther or wolf, within the limits of Allegany county, to produce the head of the same, before some justice of the peace, for said county, and at the time of producing the head of the same, to make oath or affirmation: