

improvements thus to be made or erected, after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, unless before commencing said improvements the said owner or owners shall have given notice once a week for four successive weeks in at least two of the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, sitting forth, that under and by virtue of this act, the said owner or owners would proceed to make improvements on said owner or owners part of the aforesaid condemned property (designating the same) six months after the first appearance of said owner or owners notice in the two newspapers aforesaid, in case the said street or highway, or so much thereof as fronted the property of the person or persons signing said notice, should not be opened in the manner prescribed by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, or by any supplements thereto, before the expiration of said six months.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the expiration of said six months, computing the beginning of the same from the first appearance of the said owner or owners advertisement in the two newspapers as aforesaid, and upon the said owner or owners filing with the register of the city, certificates of the publication of the notice or advertisement as herein before required to be made, the said owner or owners who gave such notice, and whose signatures are to the same, and none others shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

Benefit confined.

CHAPTER 181.

An act to regulate the gauging of casks and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors in this state.

Passed March 13,
1828

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to appoint annually, not less than four persons to be gaugers of casks in the city of Baltimore, and as many as may be necessary from time to time in other parts of said state, whose duty it shall be to gauge and inspect all domestic distilled spirits brought or made therein, contained in casks for sale or exportation, and who shall also gauge when thereunto required, any cask containing foreign spirits, wine, oil, molasses or other liquid, merchandize; and before either of said gaugers shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall give bond to the Governor or on behalf of the state of Maryland, with two good securities to be approved by the Governor and Council, conditioned in the sum of one thousand dollars each for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and whenever either of said gaugers shall be sick, he may and shall appoint a competent deputy to perform his duties for the time being, and for whose conduct the principal shall be held responsible.

Governor & council to appoint gaugers annually.

Their duties—
bonds.

Deputy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the gaugers aforesaid shall divide the city of Baltimore in four or more convenient dis-

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