

127. Any earth pits which may be now in use in any town or village of more than five hundred inhabitants in Baltimore county shall be easy of access, and shall be in their construction and location subject to the inspection of the sanitary officers, and if found by the said officers to be defectively constructed or located, the necessary changes ordered by the sanitary officers shall be made, and in the neglect or refusal of said property owners to have placed such boxes or to have them made or located as in the judgment of the sanitary officers seems best; in either case a fine of five dollars shall be imposed in the manner prescribed in section 118.

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Earth pits to be easy of access.

128. It shall be unlawful to buy the contents of privies or other offal, or deposit the same within half a mile of the limits of any town or village having more than five hundred inhabitants or within a reasonable distance from any dwelling house outside the limits of such town or village, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for every such offense.

Unlawful to buy contents of privies, etc.

129. It shall be the duty of the sanitary officers, in all such places as may be supplied with a force for the collection of garbage, to direct the garbage force to remove the contents of privy boxes; for which service the remover of garbage is authorized to receive twenty-five cents for each box emptied, to be paid by the occupant of the premises.

Duties of garbage force

130. The said sanitary officers shall have full power to examine all highways, alleys and by-ways in their respective districts, and upon the report of said sanitary officers of the condition of any highway, alley or by-way being prejudicial to the health of the neighborhood, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to examine the same, and to cause to be made such repairs in the grading, paving and draining of such highway, alley or by-way as may be necessary, and to tax the property binding thereon one-half the cost of said improvements.

Highways to be examined and repaired.

131. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a hog-pen or pig-pen within fifty feet of any dwelling house or well or spring, the water of which may be used for cooking or drinking purposes, in any town or village in Baltimore county having more than five hundred inhabitants, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars; and the said sanitary officers shall immediately remove the same.

Unlawful to keep hog or pig-pen within fifty feet of dwelling-house, etc.

132. All fines and penalties that may be imposed under the provisions of the foregoing sections of this sub-title shall be collected by suit before a justice of the peace of Baltimore county, in the manner prescribed by 118.

How fines shall be collected.