

the said circuit court or justices of the peace, said violators may be committed to the county jail of said county until such fines and costs are paid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall <sup>Effective.</sup> take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1888.

### Chapter 259.

AN ACT to amend the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and entitled "An act to create a Board of Commissioners to keep open the Harbor of Baltimore, and the access thereto, from obstruction by ice, and for River and Harbor Relief."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the board of commissioners, styled "The Harbor and River Relief Board of Baltimore," provided for by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and entitled "An act to create a Board of Commissioners to keep open the Harbor of Baltimore, and the access thereto, from obstruction by ice, and for Harbor and River Relief," shall consist of the president of the board of trade of the city of Baltimore, the president of the corn and flour exchange of the city of Baltimore, and the mayor of the city of Baltimore, and the said board of commissioners shall possess all the powers conferred by said act and by this act upon the said board.

Harbor board  
—how com-  
posed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said board, and it is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to contract for and cause to be constructed in the city of Baltimore on the most advantageous terms, according to their

To construct a  
steam vessel.