

GAS COMPANIES.

458. No gas companies shall be formed in Baltimore City, Baltimore County or in Anne Arundel County, except in the City of Annapolis.

459. No gas companies chartered in any other counties of the State shall have the right to lay mains or sell gas in Baltimore City, Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County.

460. All charters for gas companies which have been granted or issued under the Code of Public General Laws, or any other law, in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, or Anne Arundel County, are repealed, annulled and made void, except in cases where the companies incorporated by any of such charters have erected works and commenced the manufacture of gas.

461. No corporation or person shall charge for illuminating gas in Baltimore City a sum to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet.

462. The illuminating gas furnished by any such corporation or person shall have an illuminating power not less than twenty sperm candles of six to the pound, and burning at the rate of one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture by a burner consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, and shall, as regards purity, comply with the standard now or hereafter established by law.

HARBOR, DOCKS AND WHARVES.

Harbor.

463. No wharf shall be run out, made, altered, enlarged or extended so as to divert the course of the channel, obstruct the harbor or basin, or to the injury of the same; and no person shall make, alter or extend any wharf without laying before the Harbor Board a plan of said wharf, and obtaining the consent of the said Harbor Board.