

of Franklin, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offense, and five dollars for each and every day that any of said public grounds shall remain, in whole or in part, enclosed.

162. It shall not be lawful for any person to cut any of the live growing trees off said public grounds, nor deaden them, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offense.

163. No offensive or putrid vegetable or animal matter or substance shall be permitted to be cast or thrown upon any of the lots, streets, lanes, alleys or enclosures in the said town of Franklin, to endanger the health and lives of or among any of its inhabitants, under the penalty of two dollars for each and every offense, and further penalty of two dollars for each and every day the same shall be continued after notice by any owner of property or inhabitant of the town, given in writing to the offending party to remove the same.

164. It shall not be lawful for any person to obstruct in any way or manner whatever, any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the said town of Franklin, as laid down in the said plat of the town, so as to prevent a free passage along, over and through the same, under a penalty of three dollars for each and every offense, and the additional sum of one dollar for every hour any such obstruction shall be permitted to remain, after notice to remove the same by any whose passage may be so obstructed.

165. All the fines and penalties under the provisions of the five preceding sections shall be recoverable in the name of the State, in an action of debt before a justice of the peace, and shall be paid over to the County Commissioners for the use of the county.

166. No gas companies shall be formed in Baltimore county, Baltimore city or Anne Arundel county for the purpose of conducting local business, only in the city of Annapolis and within five miles thereof.

167. No gas companies chartered in any other counties of the State, and no firm, individual or association of individuals except any now actually engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling gas shall have the right to lay any mains or sell gas in Baltimore county, Baltimore city or Anne Arundel county.

168. All charters for gas companies which have been granted or issued under the Code of Public General Laws, or