

shall be the duty of the party occupying said premises to have the same emptied whenever it may be full or requiring to be cleaned; and any person refusing or neglecting to have such boxes emptied shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for every such offense, recoverable as other fines before a justice of the peace. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent any owner of property from having constructed upon his premises water closets or privy vaults built on approved sanitary principles.

179. 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 said officials 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 175.

180. It shall be unlawful to bury 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.

181. It shall be the duty of the sanitary officers in all such cases 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.

182. The said sanitary officers shall have full power to examine all highways, alleys and byways in their respective districts, and upon the report of said sanitary officers of the condition of any highway, alley or byway 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 byways, as may be necessary, and to tax the property binding thereon one-half the cost of said improvements.

183. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a hog pen within fifty feet of any dwelling house, or well, or spring, the