

and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and the Harbor Board is hereby empowered to remove forthwith, at the expense of the persons erecting the same, the structure, obstruction or extension complained of.

468. No vessel shall lie at any wharf, pier or dock, or adjoining same, in such manner as to obstruct or prevent the free passage of any vessel to or from some other berth in the same or another wharf, pier or dock. The master of any vessel refusing to comply with the provisions of this section within one hour from the time notice to move his said vessel shall have been served upon him by the harbor master or a police officer of Baltimore city, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for every hour thereafter said obstruction continues.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1908.

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 508 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Tenement and Lodging Houses," as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 123, of the session of 1898.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 508 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Tenement and Lodging Houses," as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 123, of the session of 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 508. A tenement house shall be taken to mean and include every house, building or portion thereof which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied or is occupied as the house or residence of three or more families, living independently of one another, and doing their own cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor so living or cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water closets or privies, or some of them; a lodging house shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored, or received, or lodged for hire for a single night, or for less than