

CHAPTER 240.

Passed March 8, 1862. AN ACT to amend Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, by imposing penalties for polluting the water in Swan Lake, the dam, reservoirs, line of conduit, water pipes, gate-house or other works constructed, or used in supplying the city Baltimore with water, or injuring, defacing or destroying the same.

Pollution of water in Swan Lake; penalty. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person shall willfully pollute the water in the Lake, hereafter to be known as Swan Lake, which was formed by the erection of the dam across Jones' Falls, at or near the Relay House, on the Northern Central Railway, or any dam, reservoir, line of conduit, water pipe, gate-house, or other work constructed or used for supplying the city of Baltimore with water, by swimming, bathing or washing therein, or by washing or causing to be washed, any clothes, the skin of any dead animal, or any impure, foetid or noxious animal, or vegetable matter, in Swan Lake, or any dam, reservoir, line of conduit, water pipe, gate-house, or other work constructed or used for supplying the city of Baltimore with water, or so near as to pollute the water therein, or who shall throw or cause to be thrown, any impure, foetid or noxious animal or vegetable matter in said Swan Lake, or in any dam, reservoir, line of conduit, water pipe, gate-house, or so near as to pollute the water in any of the works used in supplying the city of Baltimore with water, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Further provision against pollution of the water. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall erect or cause to be erected, any privy, hog pen, or other thing, over or so near "Swan Lake," or any dam of the said works, as to pollute the water therein, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and the further sum of ten dollars for each and every day the same shall remain, after