

and directors of said Company, at the end of each year.

Not to exercise banking privileges.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to authorise said Company to issue any note, token, device or scrip, to be circulated or used as a currency.

In force.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

#### CHAPTER 417.

Passed March 9, 1858.

AN ACT to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to establish and enforce an inspection and measurement of Gas and Gas Metres, in that city.

Inspection and measurement of gas authorised.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised to establish by an ordinance or ordinances, and therein and thereby to enforce by proper penalties, an inspection and measurement of carburetted hydrogen or illuminating gas, and of metres for measuring the same, in that city, and also to provide for the appointment of one or more inspectors and measurers, not exceeding four, for that purpose, whose duties and salary or compensation, by foot or otherwise, may be provided for by the said ordinance or ordinances.

Inferior gas not to be paid for.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in any case in which the said inspectors and measurers, or any one of them, shall have adjudged the said gas to be below a proper standard, to be settled by the said ordinance or ordinances, or any metre to be defective, no recovery shall be had for any bill or account for the supply of gas during such deficiency of metre or inferiority of gas; and if any person or persons, or any incorporated company, shall shut off the gas supplied to the persons or persons, who may refuse to pay for such inferior

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