

of Maryland, That the eastern precincts commissioners, holding their authority under the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon application in writing to them made by any eight or more of the inhabitants of the said precincts who will be benefitted thereby, to cause new wells to be sunk and pumps to be erected, and to have repaired any old wells or pumps that now are or hereafter may be in any of the public streets, lanes or alleys within the said precincts, and the said commissioners are hereby authorised to levy the whole amount of the expences incurred by making such improvements in just proportions on the houses and lots within the said precincts, which in their opinion are benefitted by such improvements.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners carefully to examine all lots of ground, cellars and other possessions and all public streets, lanes and alleys within the said precincts and whenever the said commissioners shall find any possessions as aforesaid, in a state of nuisance, and the health of the citizens thereby endangered they shall give at least ten days notice to the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of the property in which the nuisance shall be to have the same removed, and in case of refusal or neglect to remove the said nuisance in the time specified in said notice, the said commissioners shall have the same removed at the cost and charges of the said owner or owners.

Nuisances &c

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall cast or discharge thereon or cause the same to be done or shall cause to flow into any of the public streets, lanes or alleys within the said precincts, or shall keep, collect or permit to remain in his, her or their premises, any foul or nauseous liquor or offensive matter, to the annoyance of the inhabitants, he, she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay to the commissioners a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence and the further sum of five dollars for every day the same shall so remain.

Penalty for
permitting
nuisances to
flow or remain
in streets, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorised to appoint and license one or more superintendants of chimney sweeps for said precincts; and no person shall exercise the employment of superintendant of chimney sweeps unless he shall have previously obtained from the said commissioners a license, and shall have given bond with satisfactory security, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties hereby enjoined upon him.

Chimney
sweeps.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each superintendant is hereby directed to apply to the occupier or occupiers of every house or room within his district for permission to sweep any chimney in such house or room which has been used so as to require, in the opinion of the superintendant, sweeping, and which has not been swept any time within the term of one month preceding the day

Chimneys to
be swept.