

C. H. A. P.  
XLV.  
Commissioners  
to license the  
building of  
wharfs, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid for the time being, or any two of them, shall, from time to time, until congress shall exercise the jurisdiction and government within the said territory, have power to license the building of wharfs in the waters of Patowmack and the Eastern Branch, adjoining the said city, of the materials, in the manner, and of the extent, they may judge durable, convenient, and agreeing with general order; but no licence shall be granted to one to build a wharf before the land of another, nor shall any wharf be built in the said waters without licence as aforesaid; and if any wharf shall be built without such licence, or different therefrom, the same is hereby declared a common nuisance; they may also, from time to time, make regulations for the discharge and laying of ballast from ships or vessels lying in Patowmack river, above the lower line of the said territory and George-town, and from ships and vessels lying in the Eastern Branch; they may also, from time to time, make regulations for landing and laying materials for building the said city, for disposing and laying earth which may be dug out of the wells, cellars and foundations, and for ascertaining the thickness of the walls of houses, and to enforce the observance of all such regulations, by appointing penalties for the breach of any one of them, not exceeding ten pounds current money, which may be recovered in the name of the said commissioners, by warrant, before a justice of the peace, as in case of small debts, and disposed of as a donation for the purposes of the said act of congress; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, may grant licences for retailing distilled spirits within the limits of the said city, and suspend or declare the same void; and if any person shall retail or sell any distilled spirits, mixed or unmixed, in less quantity than ten gallons to the same person, or at the same time actually delivered, he or she shall forfeit for every such sale three pounds, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

An act repeal-  
ed.  
\* 1790, ch. 44.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act of assembly of this state, \* to condemn lands, if necessary, for the public buildings of the United States, be and is hereby repealed.

C. H. A. P. XLVI.

Passed 27th of  
Dec. 1791.

An ACT to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco at Elk Ridge Landing warehouse, in said county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 440.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of several inspectors in said county, that the salaries now allowed them are by no means an adequate compensation for the services they are by law compelled to perform,

Justices to ex-  
tend inspectors  
salaries, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Anne-Arundel county, or any three or more of them, shall hereafter be authorized and empowered, at the time of making their county assessment, to extend the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco at Elk-Ridge Landing warehouse, in said county, beyond the sum now fixed and ascertained by law, if they should be of opinion the said inspectors merit an additional allowance for their services, not exceeding one hundred pounds current money, any law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 440.

Preamble.

\* Chapter 9.

WHEREAS the justices of Harford county court did not meet for the purpose of taking bond from the sheriff of said county, and his securities, in pursuance of the act of the present session, \* entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes,

Justices to  
meet, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county court, or the chief justice alone, or the two associates, be and they are hereby authorized and required to meet, and hold a court, on the fourth Wednesday of this present month of December, and the same, if necessary, to adjourn from day to day, for the purpose of taking bond from the sheriff of the said county, and his securities; and if the said justices, or the chief justice alone, or the two associates, shall not meet and hold a court on the day aforesaid, in such case they, or the said chief justice alone, or the said associates, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to meet and hold a court