

fit to be ordinary-keepers, for keeping of ordinaries in such places; within the counties where such chief justice, or associate justices, respectively reside, for the ease and convenience of the inhabitants and travellers; as to them respectively shall seem proper; which licences shall continue in force until the end of the next county court after the same shall be granted, and for the taking of which the ordinary-keepers shall respectively pay in proportion to the time between their taking thereof and the end of the next court aforesaid.

C H A P.
LVIII.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED; That every person who applies for a licence under this act shall enter into a recognizance before the justice who grants the said licence, with security, in the same sum, and in the same manner, and on the same condition, and shall be subject to the same regulations, orders, forfeitures and penalties, to be recovered in the same manner, as are prescribed by the said original act with respect to ordinary-keepers licensed under the same.

Persons li-
censed to re-
cognise, &c.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT supplementary to an act, (a) entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 457.

Passed 26th of
Dec. 1791.

(a) November, 1782, ch. 17.

A Supplement April, 1792, ch. 6.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the special commissioners, and others, inhabitants of Baltimore town, that the taxes established by act of assembly, * entitled, An act to amend and alter sundry parts of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, are greatly inadequate to the object of the aforesaid act: And whereas the duties arising from the sales of goods by vendue, as imposed by an act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, † did cease as a fund at the end of the session of seventeen hundred and eighty-nine: And whereas the two shilling and six-pence tax on every hundred pounds of assessed property in Baltimore town, as imposed by the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-two, ** did cease and determine with the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and the remaining taxes established by the said act of seventeen hundred and eighty-two, are not more than sufficient to keep the streets already paved in repair: And whereas it is further represented, that the said commissioners have experienced that the tax fixing the rate per foot at one price for streets or alleys of different widths, operates unequally and oppressively, which they pray may be remedied by an apportionment of the tax to their respective widths.

Preamble.
* 1789, ch. 45.

† Chapter 61.

** Chapter 17.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for every street eighty-five feet wide or upwards, a tax not exceeding twelve shillings and six-pence per foot fronting on the said street, and for every street seventy-five feet wide, and less than eighty-five, a tax not exceeding eleven shillings and three-pence for every foot on said street, and for every street sixty feet wide, and less than seventy-five feet, a tax not exceeding ten shillings per foot fronting on the said street, and for every street forty feet wide, and less than sixty feet, a tax not exceeding eight shillings and four-pence per foot fronting on the said street, and for every street, lane or alley, of twenty-five feet, and less than forty feet, a tax not exceeding six shillings and three-pence per foot fronting on the same, and for every street, lane or alley, under twenty-five feet, a tax not exceeding four shillings per foot on every foot fronting the same, is hereby laid and imposed, and shall and may be levied and collected by the commissioners aforesaid, in the manner and according to the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two. *

A tax imposed,
&c.

* Chapter 17.

III. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, * entitled, An act to amend and alter sundry parts of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be and is hereby repealed; also so much of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, † as imposes a tax of twelve shillings and six-pence on every foot of improved or unimproved lots in those parts of the streets of said town fixed on to be paved, and six shillings and three-pence on every foot front on the lanes and alleys of the said town paved or to be paved, and a tax on drays of twenty-five shillings per annum, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An act repeal-
ed, &c.
* Chapter 45.

† Chapter 17.