

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any commissioner of review who shall continue to act after the first day of February next, and doth refuse or neglect to do and execute the duties required by the original act, or the supplements thereto, shall and may, on presentment and conviction thereof in Baltimore county criminal court, (a) be fined any sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence.

C H A P. XLIV. Penalty for neglected, &c.

(a) See the alteration in this court by 1799, ch. 58.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the commissioners of review shall be allowed one dollar and thirty-three cents for each and every day they shall be employed in the execution of their trust, to be paid by the county aforesaid.

Commissioners allowance.

C H A P. XLV.

An ACT, permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 495.

Passed 30th of Dec. 1796.

A Supplement 1797, ch. 64.

WHEREAS a number of inhabitants of Baltimore-town, by their petition to the general assembly, have set forth, that for the want of convenient wharfs at the west end of Baltimore-town, that part of said town is deprived of many advantages, which it would otherwise enjoy, and therefore prayed that a law might pass granting the proprietors of water lots permission to extend and wharf out the same;

Preamble.

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every of the proprietors of lots binding on and entitled to the privileges of the water at the west end of Baltimore-town, between Pratt-street and Forest-street, shall be and are hereby permitted to wharf out, extend and improve the whole front of their several lots respectively, and for such distance, as from time to time they may think fit, until they intersect the east side of a line drawn from the east side of Light-street to the east side of Forest-street; provided the whole front of each proprietor's lot on said be extended, and no dock or vacant space left on part thereof.

Proprietors may wharf out, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the proprietors of said wharfs shall be entitled, solely and exclusively, to the emoluments arising from the wharfage thereof; provided always, that the proprietor or proprietors of said lots, in making out and extending the same, shall be subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances of the board of wardens, or other constituted authority of Baltimore-town, respecting the manner the said wharfs shall be extended, and also for the regulation of the wharfage thereof; and provided also, that eighty feet of the said wharfs, when so made out and extended, at the end thereof, parallel with the line of Forest-street, shall be deemed, taken and considered, as a public highway for ever thereafter, reserving nevertheless to the proprietors of the said wharfs the benefit and advantage of the wharfage thereof, under the limitations aforesaid.

And be entitled to emoluments, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several streets hereafter named; to wit: Lee-street, Barré-street, Conway-street and Camden-street, be continued and extended their present breadth to the intersection of a line from the east side of Light-street drawn and continued to Forest-street, and they and each of them shall be respectively deemed and considered for ever hereafter public highways.

Streets continued, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each and every proprietor or proprietors of a lot or lots binding on the said streets respectively, and entitled to be extended by this law, shall, at the time of extending or wharfing out the front of their several lots, extend, fill up and wharf out, the said streets respectively, so far as the said lots are extended, improved and wharfed out, and not farther; and in consideration of the expence and trouble attending the same, the person or persons so binding on said streets, and so filling up, continuing and extending, said streets, shall be for ever entitled to the right of wharfage on and at the end of said streets respectively, according to the number of feet front by them respectively filled out, and to all the profits and advantages thereof; provided, that if the special commissioners of Baltimore-town shall elect to fill up, extend or wharf out, said streets, or any of them, they are hereby authorized and empowered so to do, at the public expence, and to retain the right, profits and emoluments, of wharfage at the respective terminations of said streets for the use and benefit of Baltimore-town, or to declare the same free and public wharfs; provided also, that the said special commissioners shall, upon application to them made by the person or persons

Proprietors to extend streets, &c.