

son or persons whatever, who shall obstruct or resist the said inspector, or his deputy, therein, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds for every such offence.

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VIII. And be it enacted, That all pot and pearlsh which shall be shipped for exportation out of this state, or which shall be brought to any quay, wharf or other place, in order to be shipped for such exportation, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by the inspectors, or their deputies, who, after condemnation thereof in the county court of Baltimore county, or of Montgomery county, as the case may require, shall cause the same to be publicly sold, and one moiety of the money arising therefrom, after deducting the costs and charges, shall be paid to the street or special commissioners of Baltimore-town, or mayor, recorder and aldermen, of Georgetown, in which such seizure and condemnation shall take place, for the use of the towns respectively, and the other moiety thereof to the inspector, or his deputy, who shall seize and prosecute the same to judgment.

Potash, &c.
in certain
cases, to be
forfeited, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the inspector shall provide a proper and sufficient warehouse, convenient to navigation, for the purpose of receiving and inspecting, with scales and weights; and that every person offering their pot and pearlsh for inspection, shall deliver the same at said warehouse, and shall pay said inspector six-pence per barrel for receiving, storing and delivering, but should the same remain more than one month in the warehouse, then the person who shall receive the same shall pay four-pence per barrel for every month it shall remain longer therein.

A warehouse
to be pro-
vided, &c.

X. Be it further enacted, That the fees given, and the fines inflicted, by virtue of this act, shall be recovered in the same manner as debts of like value are recovered by the laws of this state, and all the said fines, except such as may be incurred by the inspector, or his deputies, shall be distributed in the manner herein before directed with regard to the articles forfeited.

How fees, &c.
are to be re-
covered, &c.

C H A P. LXVI.

An ACT for the collection of the county charges in Allegany county.

Passed De-
cember 22.

WHEREAS, from the large tracts of uncultivated lands in Allegany county, the usual method to collect the county charges in the several counties of this state is not sufficient to compel the payment of the charges in said county;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the collector of the county charges in Allegany county, and his deputies, shall, immediately after the first day of September next, collect the whole of the county charges of said county imposed by an act, entitled, An act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, by distress and sale of any goods or chattels within said county, the property of any person charged therewith, of which sale five days notice, excluding the day of notice and sale, shall be given, and by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found on any land chargeable with the said county charges, of which the same notice shall be given; which said sales shall be for current money; and if no effects can be found on the said land, the same shall be chargeable with the county charges which may be unpaid, with six per cent. interest thereon from the respective dates on which the same should have been paid, in the possession of any person or persons, and any goods, at any time found on the premises, shall be liable to distress and sale for payment thereof.

How county
charges are to
be collected,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear to any collector, that any person or persons, whose property shall be charged in said county, shall not reside therein, it is hereby declared to be the duty of such collector to make diligent inquiry where such person shall live, and he shall, if known, under the penalty of ten pounds current money, transmit to the collector of the tax of the county where

In certain
cases a copy
to be trans-
mitted, &c.