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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 194.

No fine to be imposed above \$ 20, how to be recovered.

14. And be it enacted, That no ordinance of the said corporation shall impose a fine of more than twenty dollars for any one offence, or authorise a commitment to the gaol for more than thirty days at one time; and that all fines imposed by virtue of any law or ordinance of the corporation, may be recovered before the mayor, recorder, an alderman, or a justice of the peace, in the same manner that small debts are recoverable in this state, and subject to the same appeal; and in all such proceedings any constable of the corporation shall, within the limits of the corporation, have the same powers, and proceed in the same manner, and have the same fees, as the constable of a hundred in the case of small debts; all fines to be to the use of the corporation, and to be appropriated in such manner as may from time to time by ordinance be directed.

Inhabitants to be competent witnesses in all actions arising under this act.

15. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the said city, and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all actions arising under this act, or the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation, if exempt from all other exceptions than that of interest as an inhabitant of the said city or member of said corporation.

No ordinance to be binding on non residents, unless it has been published in a newspaper of the city.

16. And be it enacted, That no ordinance of the said corporation shall be binding on persons who do not reside within the limits of the said city, until the same shall have been published in some newspaper of the said city, unless in the case of wilful and intentional violation of said ordinance, after notice thereof; Provided always, that the said corporation shall not pass any ordinance inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

Proviso.

All parts of the charter, inconsistent with this act repealed.

17. And be it enacted, That all that part of the charter of the city of Annapolis, which gives to the mayor, recorder and aldermen, the power of holding a court of hustings within said city, and all such parts of the said charter, and all acts of the legislature, respecting the same, which are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Nothing in this act to authorise the extension of any street, &c.

18. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall in any wise be construed as authorising the mayor, recorder or aldermen, to extend any street, lane or alley, beyond the bounds originally laid down for the city of Annapolis, or the additions thereto, unless by the consent of the party or parties interested, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 195.

Passed Feb 18 1819

An act to incorporate the Cape Sable Company for making Copperas and Allum.

Preamble

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust from John Gibson to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and recorded among the records of Anne-Arundel county courts, an association was entered into between Richard Caton, John Gibson, and others, for making copperas and allum, and for raising and selling coal, and other minerals and fossils, and for establishing manufactories on the lands contained within the deed of trust aforesaid: And whereas by the said deed of trust it is stated, that the property of said company or association shall consist of sixty parts or shares: Now, to enable the said association better to carry into effect the objects for which they were associated,