in the town and precincts aforesaid, and the same to recall as often as they may please, he or they so licenced paying annually a sum not less than 5l. nor more than 50l. as the case may be, or in proportion to the number licenced, and extent of the district prescribed in which he or they may be authorised to sweep chimnies, and entering into bond, and one good security, in the penalty of 100l. current money, to pay the fine imposed by law as often as any chimney shall take fire within 30 days after sweeping the same.—*ibid.* § 29.

29. Any person sweeping for pay without a licence, for every offence, shall forfeit 3l. current money, half to the informer, and the other to the street commissioners for the paving and repair of the streets, and if any such delinquent shall be a slave, the same shall be paid by his master or mistress.—*ibid.* §. 30.

30. The said company shall keep a record of all persons licenced as sweeps, and the number of the licence granted him or them, and make laws and regulations for carrying this power into effect, not being contrary to law or the provisions of this act.—*ibid.* § 31.

31. Shares in the Maryland insurance fire company may consist of the stock of the bank of the United States, and 3 *per cent.* debt of the United States; that is to say, 3 shares in the bank of the United States shall constitute 4 shares in the Maryland insurance fire company, and so in the same ratio; and 600 dollars 3 *per cent.* debt of the United States 1 share in the said Maryland insurance fire company; and so in the same ratio.—*Nov.* 1792. c. 11, § 1.

32. The shares of said Maryland insurance fire company, consisting of Maryland bank stock, United States bank stock, six and three *per cent.* debt of the United States, shall and are hereby directed to be transferred, at their respective banks or offices, to the said Maryland insurance fire company, and the holders thereof shall not be entitled, after due notice given, to make the said transfers to any dividend or profit from the said Maryland insurance fire company till the same shall be made as aforesaid.—*ibid.* § 2.

33. In case the redeemable part of the 6 *per cent.* debt aforesaid be discharged by the United States, either by a payment in money, or certificates bearing, if the latter, an interest less than 6 *per cent. per annum,* the same shall be received by the Maryland insurance fire company, the one or the other, as the stock-holders of the said 6 *per cent.* debt, with the consent of the directors of the Maryland insurance fire company, may direct, and is hereby declared to constitute a part, and stand in the place, of the original stock so paid by the United States.—*ibid.* § 3.

34. Every stock-holder, or his legal representative, whose stock consists of Maryland bank stock, shall and is hereby entitled to call upon and