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hereby enjoined to do once in every week at least, if required, at the door of every such person, under the penalty of five shillings for every such neglect or refusal; provided always, that every such person, having such mud, dung, ashes, or other filth, so to be carried off, shall pay to every such scavenger, for all such filth, and no other, as shall be occasioned by; or arise from, his particular trade, business or occupation, and is not incident to common housekeeping, at such rate as shall be from time to time settled and ascertained by the special commissioners, unless he, she or they, shall choose to carry off the same at his, her or their own expence, in another manner.

Tenant to pay
for the owner,
&c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the owner of any house or lot which shall be rated and assessed by virtue of this act, or before whose front the foot-pavement shall be hereafter directed to be paved, amended or repaired, by the said special commissioners, shall not reside within the town, the tenant or person occupying the same, shall pay his the said owner's rate and assessment, and pave and repair the foot-way before the front of his possession; and the taxes paid in pursuance of this act, and the money expended by such tenant in paving and repairing the foot-way aforesaid, in obedience to the order of special commissioners, shall be allowed by the owner, and defalked by the tenant out of the rent then due, or thereafter to become due; and if any owner of any house and lot, before whose front the cart-way shall be paved in pursuance of this act, or if any tenant of any such house and lot shall refuse and neglect to pave and repair the foot-way agreeable to the direction and order aforesaid, every such owner, if a resident within the said town, and every such tenant of such nonresident owner, shall forfeit and pay, for every foot fronting his possession so neglected to be paved, the sum of one shilling; and that the said special commissioners shall make, amend and repair the same, out of the public monies by this act directed to be raised, and shall recover the same of such resident owner, or tenant of such nonresident owner respectively, as the case may require, in a summary way, before a magistrate, in the same manner as debts not exceeding five pounds, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty for
throwing down
rubbish, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall, after the publication of this act, cast or throw down, out of any cart, waggon or other carriage, any rubbish, dirt or earth, in any public street, lane or alley, of the town of Baltimore, save only in such parts and places as shall be appointed and agreed on by the special commissioners, every such offender shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of five shillings, and pay the costs of removing the same; and if any person or persons, save the said special commissioners, shall hereafter remove or pull down any bar, chain, rope or fence, which the said special commissioners shall hereafter cause to be set up, in or across the said streets, lanes or alleys, for the preservation of the pavement then newly made, every such person who shall so offend shall forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds for every such offence.

On distillers,
&c. discharging
nauseous li-
quors, &c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any distiller, soap-boiler or tallow-chandler, within the said town, shall discharge any foul or nauseous liquor, from any still-house or work-shop, so that such liquor shall pass into or along any of the streets, lanes or alleys of said town, or if any soap-boiler or tallow-chandler shall keep, collect or use, or cause to be kept, collected or used, in any of the built parts of the town, any stale, putrid or stinking fat, grease, or other offensive matter, or if any butcher shall keep at or near his slaughter-house any garbage or filth whatsoever, so as to annoy any neighbour, or any person whatsoever, he, she or they, being thereof convicted before any justice of the peace of the said town, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of thirty-five shillings.

On persons lay-
ing dead car-
cases on the
common, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall, after the publication hereof, cast, carry, draw out or lay, any dead horse or other dead carcase, or any excrement or filth from vaults, privies or necessary-houses, and shall leave such carcase, carrion or filth, without burying the same a sufficient depth in the ground, on any part of the commons of said town, on or near any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways, within the said town, or district adjoining the town, every person or persons so offending, and convicted thereof before any justice of the peace, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of thirty shillings.

On throwing
filth into the
river, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall, after the publication hereof, cast or throw any carrion or filth whatsoever, or other annoyance or obstruction, into the river in said town, or into the basin, and shall thereof be convicted before any justice of the peace, every such offender shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding forty shillings, as the said justice shall think reasonable.

A clerk to be
appointed, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said special commissioners, the better to enable them to discharge the duties enjoined them by this act, shall choose and employ a fit and able person for their clerk,