

An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Jones Falls.

Sec. I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that Jones Falls be improved agreeable to the lines established by the Commissioners of the City and the Wardens of the Port, acting as a Board for that purpose under an Ordinance passed July 23^d 1818, and that the several lines be and they are hereby confirmed.

Sec II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that for the purpose of giving free passage to the waters of Jones Falls, and in conformity with a Law of the Legislature of Maryland passed December Session 1817 vesting in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore the right to the bed over which said Falls flows, the City Commissioners and Wardens of the Port be and they are hereby authorized and required to notify in writing any person or bodies corporate who have encroached on the bed of Jones Falls as located in the year 1811, to have such obstructions removed.

Sec III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person, persons or body Corporate, who have so encroached as aforesaid shall not remove or cause to be removed such obstructions within the space of six months after they shall have been notified as directed in the foregoing section they shall be severally subject to a fine of fifty dollars and a further sum of Twenty dollars for every month thereafter that they may neglect to remove such obstructions.

Sec IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the City Commissioners and Wardens of the Port be and they are hereby directed to remove any piles or other obstructions which may have been placed in Jones Falls by any of the City authorities.

Sec V. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed with the approbation of the Mayor to notify the owners of the property binding on Jones Falls, to have the same walled agreeably to the lines mentioned in the first section, with a good and sufficient stone wall to such height as in their judgment the public good may require and to have the same backed up or filled with earth, so as to secure the adjacent property from danger of being inundated with water, and every person or body Corporate who shall refuse or neglect to have the same done within six months after receiving notice from the said board of

Commissioners shall forfeit and pay Twenty dollars for every week thereafter until the same shall be completed.

Sec VI. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the authorities aforesaid shall cause any of the public property binding on said Falls to be walled up and filled in, so as to correspond with the private improvements by them directed to be made, taking especial care to ascertain that such property belongs to the public before they improve the same.

Sec VII. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall and may be lawful for the City Commissioners to cause private property to be secured by a stone wall when in their opinion an equivalent in ground is given for the same, subject however to the approbation of the Mayor.

Approved, 8th February 1826

John Montgomery Mayor.

An Ordinance regulating the Weighing of Hay and Straw brought to the City of Baltimore for sale.

Sec. I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that one weigher of Hay and Straw shall be annually appointed for each of the Hay scales in the City of Baltimore.

Sec. II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that all Hay or Straw brought to the City of Baltimore for sale, either by land or water, except hay in bundles, shall be weighed at the City Hay scales, and at no other place, and by the weigher as aforesaid appointed, at the rate of one hundred and twelve pounds to the hundred weight; And it shall be the duty of the said weigher or his deputy (as the case may be) to make a reasonable allowance for the moisture of said Hay or Straw, as well as for any mud or other substance attached to the Carriage; and the said weigher shall receive fifty Cents for each Waggon load of Hay or Straw, and twenty Cents for each Cart load of Hay or Straw weighed, and no more, which shall be paid by the Seller. And the said weigher shall give a Certificate of each and every such load so weighed, stating the Gross and Net weight of such Hay or Straw, and Wagon, Cart or Carriage; and if any Seller of such Hay or Straw shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed on the day of delivery thereof, he shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect or refusal the sum of five dollars.

Sec III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that each of the said Weighers of Hay and Straw, shall give Bond to the Mayor