ground, as directed in the fourth section of this ordinance, as soon as practicable, in daylight, after the knowledge of such fact shall have been by any means obtained by him; and said officer is hereby authorized and directed to send all persons af=
=fected with the small pox or variolid, or other infectious or contagious diseases, 73
who may be found on board such vessels to the Marine Hospital to take or direct such measures in regard to the officers, crew and passengers, as in his opinion may be necessary to disinfect them, and to prevent their propagating the disease, to direct all such articles on board the vessels to be landed, in order to be purified from infection, as he may deem proper, and to subject all such articles to such pro=
=cess of disinfection as he may think necessary for that purpose. And said officer is moreover authorized and required to keep all such articles as he may deem necessary, to subject to the disinfecting process aforesaid, under his own care and supervision, until such purpose be accomplished. And it shall be the duty of the Marine Hospital Physician, or his Assistant, with the approbation of the Mayor, to adopt all means or measures consistent with the laws of the United States, the State of Maryland, and of the City of Baltimore, to prevent any communication between the citizens of Baltimore and those detained, until the necessary means are used to dis=
=infect them, their baggage and other property, to the satisfaction of the Marine Hospit=
=al Physician, or his Assistant. And any person removing or attempting to re=
=move any baggage or merchandise detained in virtue of this section, or any of the health ordinances of the city, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars, and all expenses of removing said baggage or merchandise back to the Hospital or Lazaretto grounds, as may be directed, and of delivering the same into the charge of the Marine Hos=
=pital Physician, or his Assistant.