No 57

An ordinance to Condemn and open John street from Harford avenue to Eden street

Examined by the joint Committee on Engrossment and found correct.

Wm Linton
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Presented to the Mayor
July 13th 1860

Saml B. Spicer
President of First Branch

An Ordinance prohibiting the sinking of certain vaults or wells under the pavement of the streets, lanes and alleys, and sidewalks thereof.

Section 1st Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sink or cause to be sunk any vault or well to be used for a receptacle of a privy, under the bed of any street lane or alley in the city of Baltimore, or the sidewalks thereof.

Section 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that if any person or persons shall sink or cause to be sunk under the pavement of any street, lane or alley, or the sidewalks thereof, any vault or well, and use the same as a receptacle for a privy, such person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of One hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are now recoverable; and if the same be not filled up and properly secured after twenty days notice from the Commissioners of Health, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay for every week thereafter until the said vault shall be filled up and secured to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner, the sum of twenty dollars, one half of said fines to go to the informer and the balance to the city's use.

Section 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Health to enforce this Ordinance

Approved July 17th 1860
Thos: Swann
Mayor

Saml B. Spicer President of First Branch
Wm McShea President of Second Branch.