

NAVIGATION.

793. The mayor and city council have power to provide for the preservation of the navigation of the basin and Patapsco River, within the limits of the city, and within four miles thereof, and for cleaning and deepening the basin and docks, and for regulating the stationing, anchoring and moving of vessels.

794. No person, his servant or slave, shall put or throw into the Patapsco River, or any of the navigable branches thereof, any earth, sand or dirt, or lay out on the beach or shore of said river below common high water mark, any earth, sand or dirt, unless such earth, sand or dirt be first well secured by stone walls, dovetailed log pens or otherwise, so that no part thereof may wash into said river or the navigable branches thereof.

795. Any person offending against the provisions of the last preceding section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, as in case of small debts, one-half to the State and the other half to the person who will sue for the same.

796. The mayor and city council shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and ordinances from time to time, respecting the mooring and safe stationing of all vessels arriving in said port, as they shall deem necessary.

NUISANCES.

797. The mayor and city council have power to pass ordinances to preserve the health of the city, to prevent and remove nuisances, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the city and within three miles of the same, and may regulate the places for manufacturing soap and candles, the erecting of slaughter houses and distilleries, and where every other offensive trade is carried on.

798. They may, whenever any nuisance dangerous to the health of the city shall exist in any street, lane or alley of the city, and it shall be found necessary in order to the removal of the same to have such street, lane or alley paved, order the same to be paved, and may recover the amount expended in paving the same, and the expenses of collection, from the owner or owners of the property fronting thereon, in proportion to the