

CHAP. 79. and the pavements thereof, as may be at any time so dug, opened or taken up.

May establish reservoirs & public fountains, &c.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the corporation shall have full power and authority to establish reservoirs and public fountains in such parts of the streets and squares of the said city as they may think proper, and to grant to all persons whomsoever, and to all bodies politic and corporate, the privilege of using the said water so to be introduced, in such manner, and on such terms and conditions, and in such quantities, respectively, as they shall think fit; and the said waters, so to be introduced, together with all reservoirs, canals, tunnels, engines, buildings and machines, whatsoever, to be by them made and used for the purpose of introducing, raising and distributing, the said water, to hold to them, their successors and grantees, for ever, as their sole and exclusive property.

Corporation of Baltimore permitted to insert fire-plugs, &c.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the corporation aforesaid shall insert, or grant permission to the corporation of Baltimore to insert, and repair at the expense of the city, such a number of fire-plugs as to them shall appear necessary, into the pipes used to convey the water through the streets thereof, to be used only in case of fire, but free from any charge for a supply of water.

President and directors to demand subscriptions in instalments, &c.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors to call and demand from the said subscribers respectively, all such sums of money by them subscribed, in instalments, not exceeding ten dollars each, under pain of forfeiture of their shares, and of all previous payments thereon, to the said president, directors and company; *Provided*, that no such demand shall be made without thirty days previous notice being given in the different news-papers of the city of Baltimore; *And provided also*, that not more than one such payment shall be called for or required in any term of four months.

Proviso.

Suits for injury done to works to be deemed transitory.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any suit, action or complaint, by the said corporation, against any person or persons whomsoever, on account of, or grounded on, a trespass or injury done to the said works, or any tunnels, conduits, canals, water-courses, mound, plug, cock, reservoir, dyke, engine, machine or thing, appertaining to the same, shall in every instance be held and deemed as transitory in its nature, and may be brought, sustained and tried, in any court in this state, having jurisdiction in such like cases.

Penalty for polluting the water, &c.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall wilfully pollute the said water, between the pumping house of the said company and the mill on Jones's Falls, now owned and occupied by John Stricker and William Patterson, by throwing any dead animals, or other impure substances, into the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing themselves, or by washing clothes or the skins of any dead animals or other impure things therein, or by erecting any necessary or other nuisance so near the said water as to pollute the same, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant, before any magistrate of the county or city of Baltimore, and shall be obliged to remove the said nuisance, or forfeit and pay the sum of ten dol-