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XI.

exceeding six-pence in any one year for every hundred pounds of property within the said city, to defray the expences of the city, and the repairs of the streets and dock, is inadequate for the purpose, wherefore they pray that the said corporation, and their successors, may be enabled to lay such further tax, not exceeding five shillings in any one year for every hundred pounds of property within the said city or the precincts thereof; that many of the apprentices, servants and slaves, in the said city, are corrupted, and their masters deprived of their labour, and injured in their property, by the selling of rum and other spirits to them by the ordinary-keepers and the great number of other retailers of spirituous liquors within the city, wherefore they pray that the power of regulating ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the city and the precincts thereof may be hereafter vested in the said corporation, and that the mayor's court of the said city only may hereafter grant licences to ordinary-keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and its precincts, under such regulations and rules as the said corporation may make, and that the said corporation may reserve and lay fine on every such licence. And whereas this general assembly have thought proper to grant the several requests in the said memorial;

Corporation
to sell two
streets.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the corporation of the said city of Annapolis, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby enabled to dispose of, sell and convey, to the purchaser, the two streets in the said city called and known by the name of Temple and Dean streets.

To lay a fur-
ther tax, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby enabled to lay such further tax, not exceeding five shillings in any one year for every hundred pounds of property within the said city or the precincts thereof, as the said corporation may think proper.

And regulate
ordinaries,
&c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the power of regulating ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and the precincts thereof, shall be hereafter vested in the said corporation, and their successors, and that the mayor's court of the said city only shall hereafter grant licences to ordinary-keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and its precincts, under such regulations and rules as the said corporation, and their successors, may make, and that the said corporation, and their successors, may reserve and lay such fine on every licence granted by the said mayor's court, to any ordinary-keeper or retailer of spirituous liquor within the said city or its precincts.

How the mo-
ney raised is
to be applied.

V. *And be it enacted,* That the monies arising from the sale of Temple and Dean streets, from the taxes laid and from the fines imposed by the said corporation, in virtue of this act, be, and they are hereby appropriated and applied, four fifths thereof to the building a market-house, repairing the streets, and cleaning the dock, within the said city, the remaining one fifth to and for the ordinary and accustomed uses of the said corporation and city; and the said corporation, and their successors, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay and apply the monies to be raised by virtue of this act to the several uses and purposes therein mentioned, in such manner, at such times, and in such proportions, as they may judge most for the benefit and advantage of the said city; and they are hereby required annually to lay before the general assembly fair and distinct accounts of all the monies raised in virtue of this act, and of the expenditure thereof.

Continuance.

VI. This act, so far as the same relates to the power given to the corporation of the city of Annapolis, and their successors, to regulate ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and the precincts thereof, and to reserve and lay fines on licences granted by the mayor's court of the said city, and to the mayor's court to grant licences to ordinary-keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and its precincts, under such regulations and rules as the said corporation, and their successors, may make; and so far also as the same relates to the powers given to the said corporation, and their successors, to lay a further tax, not exceeding five shillings on every hundred pounds of property within the said city and the precincts thereof, to continue from and after the end
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