

not exceed *five pounds* currency, nor such imprisonment thirty days in the Common Gaol of the^aDistrict.

Corporation may acquire a certain extent over and above what is necessary when they purchase land for opening streets, &c.

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That in all cases where, for the purpose of opening any new street, square, market place, or other public highway or place, or for continuing, enlarging or otherwise improving those streets, squares, market places, or other public highways or places now made, or as a site for any public buildings to be erected by the said Council, the said Council shall deem it advantageous to purchase and acquire, or take and enter upon, more than the ground actually required for any of the said purposes, it shall be lawful for the said Council so as aforesaid, to purchase and acquire an extent over and above what may be required for the above purposes, provided nevertheless, such extent do not exceed one hundred feet in depth, by whatever length may exist.

Tavern Licences, &c., to be granted by the Council only.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all licenses to keep taverns, hotels or houses of public entertainment within the said City, shall be granted by the Council only; and that the person obtaining such license shall pay to the Council a fee to be established by a By-law for the same.

When erecting buildings, a sufficient passage to be allowed, for passage of horses and carriages.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That all persons occupying a part of any public street or lane while erecting any building, shall leave unoccupied and free from all embarrassment, a sufficient portion of the said street to allow persons freely to pass with their horses and carriages, under such a penalty as may be imposed by the said Council.

False swearing to be perjury.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That if any person shall knowingly swear falsely in taking an oath in virtue of this Act, such person shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt