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same, and for all other necessary expenses that may be incurred in the execution of this act.

Mayor ex-officio to give 15 days notice

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That where the president of the first or second branch of the City Council shall ex officio become Mayor by virtue of the second section of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and six, it shall be the duty of said president within five days after he shall so succeed to the Mayoralty, to give the notice for an election of Mayor, required by said section, which notice shall be for fifteen days instead of twenty days as required by said section.

Term of office of Mayor 2d Monday of November.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the term of office of the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, shall be understood to commence on the second Monday of November succeeding his election.

Laws and ordinances to apply to this act.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all laws and ordinances relating to elections in the city of Baltimore whether as to appointment of judges or otherwise applicable to the present division of wards in sa d city, shall be deemed to apply to the division into twenty wards by this act directed.

Election on 2nd Wednesday.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter, elections for Mayor and City Council shall be held on the second Wednesday instead of the third Monday of October as heretofore.

Rep ealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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An act to exempt free negroes of this State, from the operation of an act therein mentioned, in certain cases.

Permit from Orphans court

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the provisions of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to repeal a part of the second section of an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, shall not be construed to restrain the free people of color, residents of the State of Maryland from going and remaining out of this State more than thirty days between the first day of May, and the first day of November, in every year; *provided*, when such