

6. *And be it enacted,* That all appeals from the decision of justices of the peace upon warrants for the recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures, under the ordinances of the city, shall be carried to, and be prosecuted before Baltimore city court, where such appeals shall be heard and decided at the session of the court next succeeding the allowance of such appeals, unless the court should be then in session, in which case appeals shall be heard and decided at that session, except that the court may, in their discretion, grant a continuance of such appeals; and if the fine, penalty or forfeiture, exceeds the sum over which justices have jurisdiction, the same shall be sued for and recovered in Baltimore city court, instead of Baltimore county court as heretofore; and all such cases shall stand for trial at the first session of the court to which they are brought, and executions may issue thereon as in the county court, and in the event of an appeal to the court of appeals in any such case, the same shall stand for argument at the first term to which such appeal shall be prosecuted.

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In case of appeal ordinances may be prosecuted before city court.

7. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and city council of Baltimore may, for the purpose of promoting or effecting any great or permanent improvements, issue stock in certificates of an amount not less than one hundred dollars each, transferrable only in person, or by letter of attorney, on books to be kept for that purpose in the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, or borrow money upon the credit of the corporation, provided the amount of stock so created and issued, or money borrowed, shall at no one time exceed one million of dollars; and it shall be lawful for any of the banks in this state to purchase, hold, and dispose of, any such stock, or make any such loans; and the said mayor and city council shall possess all powers necessary or proper for preventing nuisances, preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, protecting the public and city property, rights and privileges, from waste or encroachments, and for promoting the great interests and ensuring the good government of the city, not repugnant to the rights of the citizen, nor inconsistent with the provisions of any act of the general assembly of this state, or the constitution thereof.

Corporation may issue stock or borrow money.

8. *And be it enacted,* That all the powers, privileges, rights and property, vested in or granted to the commissioners of the western precincts, the commissioners of the eastern precincts of Baltimore, or their respective officers, the commissioners of the western precincts market, or the commissioners of the eastern precincts market, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as fully, and for the like purposes, as the same were possessed by the above named boards or officers respectively; and that the acts, entitled, "An act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore," and "An act to appoint commissioners to grade, level, pave and repair, the streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in that part of the eastern precincts of Baltimore therein described, and for other purposes," and the several supplements to those acts, be and the same are hereby repealed; except so far as relates to rights acquired under the said boards, and to suits now depending in which any of the said commissioners are parties, or there remain contracts unexecuted, or claims unliquidated, in

Powers transferred to mayor & city council.