

If the mayor don't approve, three-fourths necessary. ordinances or acts, he shall return the same within five days, with his reasons in writing therefor, and if three-fourths of both branches of the city council, on re-consideration thereof, approve of the ordinance or law, it shall then be an ordinance or law, to all intents and purposes; and if any ordinance or law shall not be returned by the mayor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had approved it, unless the city council, by their adjournment prevent its return.

* First Monday in January, by 1817, ch. 148, sec. 2.

† Two-thirds, by 1817, ch. 148, sec. 2.

Power of the corporation.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation aforesaid shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the health of the city, prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the city, and within three miles of the same; to establish night watches or patrols, and erect lamps; to provide for a general survey of the city and precincts; to ascertain when necessary, the boundaries and location of streets, lots, lanes and alleys thereof; to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, with the consent of the proprietors of the ground, and to alter and to straighten streets, lanes and alleys, with the consent of the proprietors of the lots or houses adjoining such streets, lanes and alleys; to provide for the preservation of the navigation of the basin, and Patapsco river within the limits of the city of Baltimore, and four miles thereof; for cleaning and deepening the basin and docks, and for regulating the station, anchoring and mooring of vessels: but no tax, direct or indirect, shall be laid on that part of Baltimore, called Deptford Hundred, for the preservation of the navigation of the basin, or for cleaning or deepening the basin or docks therein; to provide for licensing and regulating auctions and pawnbrokers within the city and precincts thereof; to restrain or prohibit gaming, and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatrical or other public amusements within the city or precincts; to erect and repair bridges; to pave and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass all regulations necessary for the preservation of the same; to establish and regulate inspections within the city, subject to the future acts of the general assembly; to regulate and fix the assize of bread; to provide for the safe keeping and preservation of the standard of weights and measures fixed by congress, and for the regulating thereby all weights and measures used within the city and precincts; to regulate party walls and partition fences; to erect and regulate markets; to provide for licensing and regulating (with the consent of the Maryland Insurance Fire Company) the sweeping of chimneys, and fixing the rates thereof