

lodged and deposited with such person or persons as shall be appointed by the mayor and corporation of the city to receive the same; and all acts of the legislature of the state of Maryland now in force, shall continue and remain in force, but the powers and authorities thereby delegated to the commissioners of Baltimore town, special commissioners and port-wardens, or any other tribunal or persons, touching the police of Baltimore town, or any of its internal concerns, shall be, and they are hereby transferred and vested in the corporation hereby constituted, and the said corporation are hereby empowered to act under such laws in the same manner, and as fully as if the said corporation had been particularly named in such laws. The mayor shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts, and may call upon any officer of the city, entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money, for a statement of his accounts, as often as he or the corporation may conceive it necessary; he shall see that the ordinances are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the corporation, during the first five days of their session, a general state of the city, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the citizens. The mayor and corporation of the city of Baltimore, the judges and clerks of the elections, and all other officers of the city, before they enter upon the execution of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I will faithfully execute the office of —, to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favour, affection or partiality.'

Mode of
collecting
taxes.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the person or persons appointed to collect any tax imposed in virtue of the powers granted by this act, shall have authority to collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person chargeable therewith; but no sale shall be made, unless ten days previous notice thereof be given, and if the tax imposed shall be chargeable on any real property, and no goods or chattels can be found liable to be distressed therefor, the same may be recovered by action of debt, or attachment, in Baltimore county court, in which no imparlance shall be allowed.

See 1800, ch. 85, ante page 434.

City con-
tains all
new made
ground on
the basin.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all and singular the powers granted to the said corporation, shall be, and are hereby declared to extend to Deep Point, and to all wharves and other grounds heretofore made and extended into the basin of Baltimore town, or which shall hereafter be made or extended into the same, which shall be considered and taken as part of the