said city; and the said corporation may provide for the exercise of such powers in the same manner as if the said wharves and reclaimed lands were originally condemned as part of the said town.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That an act of assembly, passed Watch act at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, enti- perpetual. tled, " 'an act for the establishment and regulation of a night . Ch. 69. watch' and the erection of lamps in Baltimore town, in Baltimore county,' shall be and is hereby enacted and declared to be a perpetual law, subject, nevertheless, to such alterations, amendments and revisions, as may hereafter be enacted and ordained by the corporation aforesaid, or the legislature of this state.

Sec. 14. Relates to the committee of health's expenses for 1796.

SEC. 15. This act to continue in force until the first day of Continu-September, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and the end of ance. the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

This act and the supplement following are made perpetual, except where altered by the legislature, by 1797, ch. 54.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Act, entitled, an Act to erect Baltimore Town. in Baltimore County, into a City, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof.-1797, ch. 54.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Elections That the next election for members of the first branch of the when held for memcity council shall be held on the third Monday in January, bers of the seventeen hundred and ninety-eight; and that the election next first branch. thereafter shall be held on the first Monday of October, in the same year; and that every succeeding election for members of the first branch of the city council shall be held on the first Monday in October, in each and every year for ever thereafter: that the next election for electors of the mayor, and of the members of the second branch of the city council, shall be Forelectors held on the first Monday in October, in the year seventeen hun- of the mayor and dred and ninety-eight; and every succeeding election for elec- second tors of the mayor and of the members of the second branch of branch. the city council, shall be held on the first Monday in October in every second year thereafter. And that the said electors of the mayor and of the members of the second branch of the city council shall meet on the first Monday in November, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and on the first Monday in November, in every second year thereafter, for the pur- Time of pose of electing a mayor and members of the second branch of electing the city council, any thing in the original act, to which this is a supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Election of the mayor and second branch, altered by supplement in 1807. ch. 152, and 1827, ch. 183, and electors abolished by 1832, ch. 206.