

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, into a City, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof.—1805, ch. 108.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, that certain alterations in the charter of that city would be productive of considerable advantage, and they having prayed that the following amendments may be made thereto, and the same appearing reasonable; therefore,

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SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the mode of voting at the city elections shall hereafter be by ballot, in the same manner as delegates to the general assembly now are elected, and that such elections shall commence and close at the same times of the day as other elections do now open and close.

Voting at city elections to be by ballot, &c.

SEC. 3. *And,* whereas by the act of incorporation of said city, the corporation are 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, and inasmuch as congress have not yet fixed any standard of weights and measures, and as much fraud and imposition may be practised from a want of such standard, *Be it enacted,* That the mayor and city council shall have and exercise the right of regulating all weights and measures within the city and precincts aforesaid, by the present standard, until one shall be determined on by congress.

Mayor, &c. to regulate weights and measures.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of February next.

Commencement.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all and every provision of the act to which this is a supplement, that is inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Provisions repealed.

There were nine other sections in this act making certain other alterations in the charter of Baltimore, which were not to have effect unless assented to by a majority of all the members of the first branch of the city council in the first session after a new election, which not having been done, they are not of force, and are therefore omitted.

A further additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled an Act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, into a City, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof.—1807, ch. 152.

WHEREAS, by the act to which this is a supplement, certain principles are established, and qualifications of the members of the city council of the city of Baltimore, which experience hath proved to be inconvenient in their operation, and repugnant to the wishes of a great portion of the inhabitants of Baltimore, who have by their petition to this general assembly, prayed for an alteration of the same; therefore,

Preamble.