

terested persons, who shall not be residents of Baltimore city, who shall immediately proceed to ascertain and mark out the limits within said city so far as the same is in their judgment thickly settled, built up or improved, and in which the usual regulations for watching and lighting or cleaning the streets are or ought to be applied; and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall not have power to impose any direct tax upon the property without the said limits, so to be ascertained as aforesaid.

tion, mode of fixing.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to employ a surveyor or surveyors; and shall return a plot of the limits, so to be ascertained, to the register of the city, and one other plot to the clerk of Baltimore county, to be by them recorded in their respective offices, authenticated copies of which shall be evidence; and the said commissioners shall each receive six dollars per diem for the time in which they may be necessarily employed in the execution of the provisions of this act, which, together with the expenses of the survey shall be paid by the levy court of Baltimore county, to be by the said court levied upon the assessable property contained between the limits to be ascertained as aforesaid, and the bounds prescribed by the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city.*

Further directions.

Expenses.

* By 1830, ch. 139, new limits of direct taxation are directed to be laid out.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the election made in October last, for members of the second branch of the city council, for the new wards shall be deemed valid. And that all acts and parts of acts of assembly, which are supplied by, or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Election confirmed.

Repealing clause.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, into a City, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof.—1827, ch. 183.

*1796, ch. 68.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the election for electors of mayor and members of the city council, shall in future be held on the third Monday in October, instead of the first Monday in October as heretofore.

Elections, third Monday in October.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, such distributive share of the school fund as the city is, or may be entitled to, and which is now authorized by law, to be paid to the commissioners of the school fund for the city of Baltimore.

School fund payable.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace of the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby directed and required, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, to make report quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October,

Justice of the peace to report cases.