

AN ACT to vest certain powers in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.—1838, ch. 414.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorized to regulate by ordinance, the compensation of the clerk, crier and bailiffs of Baltimore city court, and to provide for the application of the fees and perquisites to which they are now entitled by law.

Authority to regulate fees of clerk, crier, &c.

AN ACT relating to the City of Baltimore, and to certain Officers and Elections therein mentioned.—1821, ch. 252.

This act was accidentally omitted in its regular position.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* for the more perfect security of the basin and harbour of the city of Baltimore, that the corporation thereof shall have power, whenever it may deem the same necessary, to compel individuals, companies or bodies politic, owning property binding on Jones' Falls, within the limits of the city, to wall up such property so far as the said property may bind on the Falls, in such manner as the corporation may by ordinance direct.

Proprietors to wall up.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That* whenever the board of health shall certify in writing to the mayor, that it is necessary for the better preservation of the health of the city, to alter the grade of any street, lane or alley, on low or made ground, the mayor shall issue his order to the city commissioners, who shall thereupon call on the several property holders on such street, lane or alley, so to be re-graded, and procure from them their assent in writing to such alteration; and if any property holder shall refuse to permit the same to be graded, and should require damages therefor, and if such property holder cannot agree with said commissioners as to the amount of damages which he, she or they ought to have, or there should be any legal disability on the part of these owning property on such street, lane or alley, then the corporation shall proceed to ascertain the damages in the same manner as is provided for the purchasing of property in the tenth section of an act of assembly relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, for opening and widening Jones' Falls.

Streets requiring to be graded; process; damages.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That* when the damages so assessed or agreed upon, shall be paid by the corporation of Baltimore to the persons so assessed and legally entitled to receive the same, then the said corporation may proceed to re-grade and pave the said street, lane or alley.

To pave.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted, That* the various acts of assembly directing the manner of collecting the county assessments in the counties of this state, shall be extended to the city of

Acts relating to county assessments applicable.