

wise affect the act of the session of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplement thereto, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, with limited jurisdiction.

Act of
1825, ch.
199, &c.
reserved.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said aldermen shall hold their offices respectively, for a year from the date of their commissions, and thereafter until appointments shall respectively be made in their places, and that to be qualified to act under their commissions, they shall make the oaths or affirmations now prescribed by justices of the peace aforesaid, in order to their qualification.

Term, one
year, &c.

Oath re-
quired.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said aldermen for their official services, shall each receive an annual compensation of one thousand dollars, payable in equal quarterly amounts, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Salary,
\$1,000.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said aldermen shall demand and receive in all cases, and for all acts within their jurisdiction and authority, including the taking of acknowledgments of deeds, the fees now or that shall hereafter be allowed by law to be demanded by justices of the peace for the city of Baltimore, and they shall at the end of every month from the time of their respectively being qualified to act as aforesaid, make return on oath or affirmation, and pay over to the register of the city of Baltimore for the use of the city, all fees received by them as aforesaid, during such period.

Shall re-
ceive fees as
heretofore.

And pay
over
monthly.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the end of every quarter of a year the said aldermen shall make a report on oath or affirmation to the mayor of said city, setting forth the number of cases, civil or criminal, which during such period shall have been acted on by them, and all the acknowledgments of deeds taken before them, and also specifying the number of days they shall have been absent from their respective places of official business.

Shall report
quarterly
on oath.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any alderman shall in any instance fail to make a monthly return or payment as aforesaid, and quarterly report as aforesaid, and shall neglect to do so for one week after the same should be made, the mayor aforesaid, shall report the fact to the governor and council, who, after notification to such alderman, of the charge, and his not adducing satisfactory reasons for the omission aforesaid, or his not making payment as aforesaid by a day that may be assigned by the governor and council; shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to vacate his appointment, and appoint another alderman in his place, to serve the residue of his term.

Case of
failing to
report or
pay over.

Commis-
sion may
be vacated.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor, immediately upon the reports being received, shall transmit to the governor and

Mayor
shall report