

to the executive quarterly. Case of irregularity.

council, copies of the quarterly reports aforesaid, with such remarks and representations as to him shall seem proper, and the governor and council upon any neglect of duty or irregularity in any alderman, apparent in, or by any of said reports, or from said representations, shall, upon notification to the alderman so implicated, and not being satisfied as to the propriety of his conduct in the premises, vacate his appointment, and appoint another in his place, to serve for the residue of his term.

May vacate commission

Case of official or moral misconduct.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon any charge of irregularity in the official or moral conduct of any alderman, the governor and council, after notification to him of the charges, and being satisfied of their truth, be, and they are hereby authorized to vacate his appointment, and appoint for the residue of his term, another alderman in his place.

May vacate

Case of vacancy.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That when any alderman shall cease to be a resident of the city of Baltimore, or shall resign or die, the governor and council shall vacate his appointment, and appoint another alderman in his place, for the residue of his term.

Mode of recovery.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That any sums of money payable by any of said aldermen under the provisions of this act, may be recovered by action of debt, or on the case, for money had and received, by and in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Location in wards.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council, in the commissions to the aldermen respectively, shall designate the particular ward of the city of Baltimore, in which such alderman shall hold his place of official business, and it shall be the duty of such alderman accordingly to hold his place of business aforesaid, in such designated ward; *Provided however*, that this act shall not go into effect, unless at the present or the next annual session, or any intermediate session of the city council of Baltimore, this act shall be approved by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and so soon after such approval as the governor and council shall appoint the aldermen, and they shall qualify as directed by this act, the then existing commissions of the justices of the peace of the city of Baltimore, shall cease and have no effect; *And provided further*, that the mayor and city council of Baltimore, may, after such approval, at any time during the continuance of this act, increase the amount of the fees respectively chargeable by said aldermen, by an addition thereto of not more than twenty-five per centum of the amounts aforesaid, if it shall appear to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, necessary to make such increase in order to supply the funds necessary for the salaries of said aldermen.

Approval of mayor and city council to this act required.

On aldermen qualifying, commissions of justices of peace expire.

Authority to increase fees.