

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Jurisdiction and Powers now vested in Justices of the Peace for the City of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred and sixty-six.—1838, ch. 409.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force and operation so soon as this act shall be approved and accepted by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, at any session of the city council of said corporation.

The original act re-enacted.  
On being accepted by city of B.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the aldermen, by said act authorized to be appointed, shall be nominated and appointed by the governor, by, and with the advice and consent of the senate, within sixty days after the corporation aforesaid shall, under its corporate seal, have certified to the governor its approval and acceptance of said act; *Provided however,* that if the said approval and acceptance shall be certified during the recess of the legislature, the governor shall appoint said aldermen, subject to the limitations of the fifteenth section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the state of Maryland.

Aldermen to be appointed within 60 days after notification of acceptance.  
If during recess.  
Subject to limitation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not take effect until the first day of February next.

Not to have effect till Feb. 1840.

ASSESSMENT.

By the charter, the corporation has the power to order an assessment of real and personal property when they shall deem it consistent with the public interest.

By 1821, ch. 252, sec. 4, ante page 1429, 'the various acts of assembly directing the manner of collecting the county assessments shall be extended to the city of Baltimore.'

For the various acts above referred to, see 'Baltimore County,' word 'Assessment.'

AUCTIONS.

AN ACT to regulate Sales by Public Auction.—1827, ch. 111.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all goods, wares, merchandises and effects whatsoever, which shall at any time, from and after the first day of April next, be exposed to sale, at public auction or vendue, within the city of Baltimore, by any auctioneer or other person, duly authorized or appointed, as is herein after directed, and shall be struck off to the highest bidder, shall be subjected to a duty of one dollar for every hundred dollars, of the value for which the same shall be sold, and after the same rate, for any greater or less sum, to be paid by the person who shall sell the same.

Duty 1 per cent. on sales.