

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in which an auctioneer, appointed under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, is required, by the fourth section of the said act, to enter into recognizance, with two sufficient sureties, be, and the same hereby is reduced to ten thousand dollars, and that so much of the said act as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same hereby is repealed; *Provided*, nothing herein contained, shall operate to affect any recognizance heretofore entered into. Recognizance under former act reduced.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the annual report of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, required by the twenty-second section of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made on or before the first day of January in each and every year, may be made on or before the twentieth day of January hereafter, any thing in said section, or in any law of this state, to the contrary notwithstanding. Annual report of mayor, &c.

BAILIFFS.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of Bailiffs for the City of Baltimore.—1812, ch. 194.

See 1817, ch. 148, sec. 3, ante page 1409, as to their number, powers and emoluments.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the mayor of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint, during pleasure, not less than twenty-five, and not exceeding one hundred bailiffs, for the purpose of aiding in the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of the laws, and the advancement of the police and good government of said city. Number to be appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to prescribe the duties, designate the badges and weapons, and provide for the compensation of said bailiffs, in such manner as effectually to secure the important objects of their appointment. Mayor and city council to prescribe their duties.

BRIDGES.

AN ACT to Repair the Highways and Bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore.—1823, ch. 185.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the general assembly of the state of Maryland, that the highways and bridges in that part of the city of Baltimore lying without the limits of direct taxation, but within the exterior limits of the city, are frequently rendered impassable, to the very great injury and inconvenience of the community, in consequence of there being no appropriation of money for the purpose of keeping them in repair; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power Power to tax.