

take into their charge, all and every the books, records, vouchers and other papers in the possession of, or belonging to the said commissioners of the tax for the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the jurors hereafter summoned from the city of Baltimore for the trial of causes in Baltimore county court, shall be allowed for each and every day that they attend as jurors aforesaid, the sum of one dollar. Pay to jurors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorized to levy, at such time and in such manner as they may think proper, an amount necessary to defray their proportion of the joint expenses of Baltimore county for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and of such other expenses for said year as have usually been levied on the city of Baltimore by the levy court of Baltimore county. Mayor and city council to lay levy instead of the Levy Court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorized to make their levy of taxes on said city at any time that they may deem most advisable. Time of laying levy.

CONSTABLES.

By 1817, ch. 190, Constables for the City are to be appointed by Baltimore City Court. See 'Police.'

Their fees are now ascertained by 1825, ch. 194, ante page 856.

CORONERS.

AN ACT relating to Coroners in the City and County of Baltimore.—1836, ch. 165.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the coroners of Baltimore city and county to hold an inquest over all persons found dead in the city and county aforesaid, where the manner and cause of such death shall not be clearly known as accidental or in the course of nature. Coroner instructed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every thing inconsistent with the provisions of this act heretofore passed, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and declared null and void. Repeal.

ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to guard against Fraud in the exercise of the Elective Franchise, in the City of Baltimore, and to secure the Rights of Voters, and to establish with greater certainty the Rules of Evidence to be observed at all Elections in said City.—1837, ch. 333.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act the registration of the names of voters, within the city of Baltimore, according to the provisions of this act, shall be taken and held as the only evidence of the qualification of said voters to vote at any election that may hereafter be held in the said city. Register, the only evidence of qualification.