

city of Baltimore,) or appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated to the use or purpose of said county, be, and the same is hereby vested in the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, for the time being, in equal and undivided moieties, as tenants in common; *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to repeal, or otherwise to interfere with the provisions of an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and sixty-seven.

county vested.

Poor-house, &c. excepted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any suit or suits may hereafter be instituted in the names of the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, jointly, for the recovery of any property or claims belonging to the county and city jointly as aforesaid, or for damages for any injury done to the said property; and indictments may be maintained for any injury or nuisance done or committed to such property, stating the same to be the property of the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Suits authorized jointly of commissioners of Baltimore county, and mayor and city council.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all rents, dividends or interest, which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, or become payable from or out of the aforesaid property, or any part thereof, shall belong to, and the same is hereby declared to belong and be payable to the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in equal moieties, for the use of the county, (exclusive of the city) and of the city respectively; and the same may be recovered by suit, action or otherwise, in the joint names of the said commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Joint interests secured.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any and every expense, which has accrued or been occasioned, or which may hereafter accrue or be occasioned, in the administration of justice in Baltimore county court, and which was heretofore a joint charge upon the city and county of Baltimore, shall hereafter be ascertained and certified by the said court to the commissioners of Baltimore county, and to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in such manner that the proportions properly chargeable to the said county and city respectively, having regard to the quantity of business transacted therein for the said county and city, shall appear, and which shall be borne and paid accordingly.

Joint expenses of county court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any and every expense which has accrued or been occasioned, or may hereafter accrue or be occasioned in the administration of justice in the orphans court of Baltimore county, and which was heretofore a joint charge upon the city and county of Baltimore, shall hereafter

Of orphans court.