

der seal or otherwise, to individuals, copies or extracts of any papers or records in their office, (of which copies or extracts may by law be required, or by their permission granted,) and the said clerk shall be entitled to demand and receive for such copies and extracts, and for affixing the seal thereto, the same fee or charge as the clerk of Baltimore county court is now by law entitled to demand and receive for like services ; which fee or charge shall be paid at the time the respective service is rendered, by the person or persons requiring the same.

Commissioners; copies; fees.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Baltimore county shall be, and they are hereby authorized to hold their sessions at any time, in their discretion, throughout the year, and may perform any portion of their duties at any such session, including in such duties the allowance of transfers of property, and notwithstanding an act or part of any act of assembly to the contrary.

Commissioners may hold sessions at any time.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all the acts and proceedings of the commissioners of Baltimore county, relative to the business and concerns of the said county, and all levies, all bonds taken, all contracts entered into, and all expenditures authorized by them heretofore, shall be held effectual, valid and binding.

Previous act of commissioner confirmed.

AN ACT Supplemental to an Act, entitled, an Act to provide for electing Commissioners for Baltimore County, and prescribing their Powers and Duties.—1832, ch. 285.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the person who shall have received the highest number of votes as commissioner of Baltimore county, at any election in which two commissioners shall have been chosen, shall be entitled to serve three years, and the other only the residue of the term that had been vacated by death, resignation, refusal, or neglect to qualify, removal, or expiration of an appointment ; and if at any time it shall become necessary to elect three commissioners, the person who shall have received the highest number of votes shall be entitled to serve three years, the next highest two years, and the next one year ; and if an equal number of votes shall be given to two or more persons, one of whom would otherwise have been elected, the judges of the election shall, in that event, determine the election between those persons by lot, and certify said proceeding in their return of such election.

Term of service of regulated.

Every provision in this act, save that portion of it which regards the contingency of an equal number of votes, being cast in the choice of the commissioners is merged in 1835, ch. 28, sec. 2.