

mitted until the amount of said recognizance is fully paid and satisfied, or may order such person or persons to be discharged upon payment of such lesser sum as it shall think proper, not less than the costs accrued in said case at the time of passing the order.

BAILIFFS AND CRIER TO CIRCUIT COURT, CRIMINAL COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, AND SUPERIOR COURT.

134. The clerks of the Circuit Court, the Criminal Court, the Court of Common Pleas and the Superior Court of Baltimore city, shall severally, at the end of every month, certify to the mayor and register of the city the amount due the several bailiffs and criers of their respective courts, and the mayor and register shall pay them accordingly.

135.* The judge of the Superior Court may allow and direct to be taxed to the crier of said court, while sitting as a court of equity, such a per diem as said judge may deem proper and reasonable.

BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS.

136. The mayor and city council may lay and collect a direct tax, not exceeding fifty cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value of all lands and houses in said city, lying without the limits of direct taxation and within the exterior limits of said city, and may enforce the payment thereof as other direct taxes, and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of said tax imposed upon the premises occupied by them, without its operating, however, to alter the nature of contracts between landlords and tenants.

137. The taxes thus levied, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall be annually applied in making and repairing such of the public highways and bridges within the limits whereon the same is levied as they may deem most important, and they may provide by ordinance for the collection and expenditure thereof.

CARRIAGES, CARTS, DRAYS, WAGONS, &c.

138. The mayor and city council have power to license and regulate hackney coaches, or other carriages kept for hire and employed within the city, and also draymen, wagoners, carters, porters and watermen, residing and employed within the said