

CHAP. 148. city council shall recover judgment in Baltimore county court on the said confession, upon the real merits of the demand, then the said court shall enter judgment in favour of the said mayor and city council against the parties who confessed judgment, for the amount of the tax, due or imposition, with interest thereon and costs; and if a decision shall be made against the mayor and city council, they shall pay costs; and the cause shall stand for trial at the term next succeeding the day when the certificate aforesaid shall be filed with the clerk of said court, who shall forthwith docket the cause in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, against the said parties; and the said persons, so confessing judgment before the justice, shall at the same time execute a warrant of attorney, authorising some attorney to appear for them in the said court; and it shall be the duty of the said justice to return the certificate of the judgment confessed, and warrant of attorney, within five days, to the clerk of the said court, and on producing a receipt therefor from him, the register of the city shall pay him fifty cents, and the county court, on the application of the said mayor and city council, or of the party who may so have confessed judgment as aforesaid, shall frame an issue for trying the said question; and in the event of an appeal to the court of appeals, such cause shall stand for argument at the first term to which such appeal shall be prosecuted.

Appeals from fines &c. may be prosecuted before city court

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all appeals from the decision of justices of the peace upon warrants for the recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures, under the ordinances of the city, shall be carried to, and be prosecuted before Baltimore city court, where such appeals shall be heard and decided at the session of the court next succeeding the allowance of such appeals, unless the court should be then in session, in which case appeals shall be heard and decided at that session, except that the court may, in their discretion, grant a continuance of such appeals; and if the fine, penalty or forfeiture, exceeds the sum over which justices have jurisdiction, the same shall be sued for and recovered in Baltimore city court, instead of Baltimore county court as heretofore; and all such cases shall stand for trial at the first session of the court to which they are brought, and executions may issue thereon as in the county court, and in the event of an appeal to the court of appeals in any such case, the same shall stand for argument at the first term to which such appeal shall be prosecuted.

Corporation may issue stock or borrow money

7. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the mayor and city council of Baltimore may, for the purpose of promoting or effecting any great or permanent improvements, issue stock in certificates of an amount not less than one hundred dollars each, transferrable only in person, or by letter of attorney, on books to be kept for that purpose in the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, or borrow money upon the credit of the corporation, provided the amount of stock so created and issued, or money borrowed, shall at no one time exceed one million of dollars; and it shall be lawful for any of the banks in this state to purchase, hold, and dispose of, any such stock, or make any such loans; and the said mayor and city council shall possess all powers necessary or proper for preventing nuisances, preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, protecting the public and city pro-