

CHAP. 193. as the court may deem equitable, specifying in the order for a writ of *procedendo*, the parties to be made, and the decree to be made thereon shall not be liable to reversal for the want of any other parties that may be alleged.

CHAP. CXCIV.

Passed Feb 18, 1819. *An Act to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Annapolis.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 416.

Corporation to consist of a mayor, aldermen, and seven common council-men how and when to be elected

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the corporation of the city of Annapolis shall consist of a mayor, recorder, five aldermen, and seven common council-men, and that the inhabitants of the said city, qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of this state, shall on the first Monday in April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the first Monday in October one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the first Monday in October in every third year for ever thereafter, elect, by ballot, by a majority of votes, a mayor, recorder and five aldermen, for the said city; and the aforesaid voters shall on the first Monday in April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the first Monday in October one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the first Monday in October in every year for ever thereafter, elect, by ballot, by a majority of votes, seven common council-men.

Mayor, &c. to be judges of all elections and appoint clerks

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the mayor, recorder and aldermen, or any three or more of them, shall be judges of all elections relating to said corporation, appoint the necessary clerks, designate the place in the said city for holding elections, and shall declare the result of said elections, and have the same recorded on the proceedings of the corporation, and shall keep open the said elections for as many days as the elections for delegates to the general assembly from the said city are now or may hereafter be directed to be kept open.

Judges and clerks to qualify, as required by election laws of the state, &c.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the judges and clerks at all such elections, shall qualify in the same manner as judges and clerks of election in the several counties of this state are required to qualify by the general election laws of this state, and shall in the execution of their respective duties, and in the manner of conducting elections, conform in every respect with the provisions of said laws, and be subject for neglect or refusal to the same penalties as judges of election in the several counties now are.

Persons qualified to be elected delegates, to be eligible as mayor, &c.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all persons qualified to be elected delegates to the general assembly for the city of Annapolis, and none others, shall be eligible as mayor, aldermen, or common council-men of said city.

Powers of present mayor, &c. to cease after qualification of persons to be elected

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the persons who shall have become elected mayor, aldermen and common council-men, as aforesaid, on the first Monday in April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall proceed to qualify agreeably to this act, and that thereupon, all the powers, functions and duties, of the present mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council-men, shall cease and determine; *Provided nevertheless,* that all the officers now in commission shall continue to exercise their appointments until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and that all obligations, debts or contracts, suits or claims, in law or equity, shall continue

Provide.