

of prejudice, such person for mayor, as they, in their judgment and conscience, believe best qualified for the office, and having other qualifications required by this act; that the said electors shall be judges of their own elections, returns and qualifications; but no person who is a member of either branch of the city council, or holds any office of profit in the said corporation, shall be eligible as elector of the mayor; and any vacancy happening in the said electors of the mayor shall be filled up, without delay, by an election in all the said wards, to be held as aforesaid, of a person a resident in the ward where such vacancy happened; and any vacancy of the mayoralty happening, the same shall be filled up for the remainder of the term, *with* delay, by the electors of the mayor for the time being.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all nominations of persons to fill any office in the said corporation, directed by the act to which this is a supplement to be made by the second branch of the city council, shall hereafter be made by a joint nomination of the first and second branches of the said city council.

Nomination of persons, heretofore made by second branch, to be made jointly by first and second branches.

By 1817, ch. 148, the mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a convention of the two branches of the city council, appoint all officers under the corporation except the register, &c

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall be eligible as a member of the first branch of the city council of Baltimore who is not assessed on the books of the assessor with property, in the city of Baltimore, to the amount of three hundred dollars, and no person shall be eligible as a member of the second branch of the said city council who is not assessed on the books of the assessor with property, in the city of Baltimore, to the amount of five hundred dollars; and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires that the members of the first branch of the said city council shall be assessed to the amount of one thousand dollars, and the members of the second branch to the amount of two thousand dollars, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Eligibility of members of the first and second branches.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the said original act, or any supplement thereto, as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the herein before contained provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that the foregoing clauses and provisions shall be assented to and adopted at the time and by the convention herein after mentioned.

Part of an act repealed.

Proviso.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons qualified to vote for members of the first branch of the city council shall, on the first Monday in February next, assemble at the usual place of holding elections in their respective wards in the city of Baltimore, and elect, by ballot, sixteen persons as delegates to the convention of the city of Baltimore, two of which said persons, elected by a general ticket, as aforesaid, shall be residents in each of the said wards, but no member of the city council, or other officer of the said corporation, shall be eligible as a delegate to the said convention; and the said delegates shall, on the second Monday in February next, meet in convention, at some convenient place in the city of Baltimore, and assent to and adopt, or dissent from and reject, the foregoing alterations and provisions established by this act, and shall return, in writing, under their hands and seals, a statement of their proceedings to the register's office of the city of Bal-

Delegates to the convention of the city of Baltimore, how to be elected.