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CHAPTER 139.

Passed Feb 21 *An additional Act relating to the City of Baltimore.*

Extension of limits of taxation. Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint, whenever applied to for that purpose by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, three commissioners, who shall extend the limits of direct taxation within the said city, so far as the same is settled, built or improved, and in which the usual regulations for watching and lighting or cleansing the streets are or ought to be applied, and the said mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have full power to assess, levy and collect, any direct tax within such limits, when so ascertained and extended; *Provided,* that the commissioners who may be appointed as aforesaid, shall be disinterested persons, and non-residents of the city of Baltimore, and not holders of property therein.

Proviso

Ordinances.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be, and they are hereby empowered, to pass all ordinances which they may deem necessary to carry into effect, and not inconsistent with, the provisions of the preceding section.

Taxation limited.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the power of taxation by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby limited; and it shall not be lawful for the said mayor and city council to impose and raise in any one year by direct taxation, a sum exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or impose and raise in any one year from direct taxation, and all other sources of taxation, a sum exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Amount of debts not to exceed a million of dollars.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the debts which the mayor and city council of Baltimore may contract on behalf of said city, shall not, in the aggregate, at any time exceed the sum of one million of dollars, including as a part of said sum whatsoever amount the said city may now owe.

Repeal.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all acts, or part of acts, inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.