

missioners, within thirty days after the lists made out by the said commissioners, in conformity with the provisions of the third section of this act, shall have been deposited in the office of the register of the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, or corporation, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment of damages or benefits which shall be made by the said commissioners, may, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice required to be given by the fifth section of this act, appeal therefrom, by petition in writing, to the judges of Baltimore city court, who shall have jurisdiction over, and full power and authority to hear, try, and determine said appeal or appeals, according to the existing laws and ordinances of the city of Baltimore, in such cases made and provided.

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Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be of no force or validity, unless approved of by the mayor and city council of Baltimore; and by ordinance in which they shall provide for a jury trial, in the case of the said appeals, for the parties appealing.

Ratification required.

CHAPTER 328.

*An act relating to Dugan's and McElderry's Wharves, in the city of Baltimore.*

Passed Mar. 14, 1831

WHEREAS, a legal dispute exists as to the right to collect wharfage on or for the use of a portion of Dugan's wharf and McElderry's wharf, in the city of Baltimore, and it is desirable, without prejudice to the rights of any of the parties so claiming, to provide for the collection of such wharfage, pending the said dispute—Therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on application of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and the assent, in writing, of the individuals owning, or in possession of, and claiming to own, the major part in extent of front feet of each of the said two wharves, exclusive of that portion of Dugan's wharf owned by the state, or on the application of such individuals, and the consent of the said mayor and city council, certified by the mayor, the chancellor shall be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint a fit and proper person as receiver, to collect from all persons using any part of the said wharves, in regard to which the right to collect wharfage is disputed, and on such person giving bond to the state of

Chancellor authorised to appoint receiver of wharfage.

Bond required.