

CHAP. 366.

Jurisdiction

immediately preceding their appointment, to be styled Aldermen for the city of Baltimore, who shall have all the jurisdiction, and powers and authority, and perform all the duties belonging or assigned to justices of the peace for said city; *Provided however*, that this act shall not be construed to repeal, or in any wise effect the act of the Session of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplement thereto, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore with limited jurisdiction.

Act of 1825, ch. 159
&c. reserved

Term one year, &c

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Aldermen shall hold their offices respectively for a year from the date of their commissions and thereafter, until appointments shall respectively be made in their places, and that to be qualified to act under their commissions, they shall make the oaths or affirmations now prescribed by justices of the peace aforesaid, in order to their qualification.

Oath required

Salary \$1000

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Aldermen for their official services, shall each receive an annual compensation of one thousand dollars, payable in equal quarterly amounts, by the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore.

Shall receive fees
as heretofore

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Aldermen shall demand and receive in all cases, and for all acts within their jurisdiction and authority, including the taking of acknowledgements of deeds, the fees now or that shall hereafter be allowed by law to be demanded by justices of the peace for the city of Baltimore, and they shall at the end of every month from the time of their respectively being qualified to act as aforesaid, make return on oath or affirmation, and pay over to the Register of the city of Baltimore for the use of the city, all fees received by them as aforesaid, during such period.

And pay over
monthlyShall report quar-
terly on oath

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the end of every quarter of a year the said aldermen shall make a report on oath or affirmation to the Mayor of said city, setting forth the number of cases civil or criminal, which during such period shall have been acted on by them, and all the acknowledgments of deeds taken before