

the journal, and no ordinance shall be read a third time until it shall have been actually engrossed for a third reading.

Glenn v. M. & C. C. of Baltimore, 5 G. & J. 424, 429. Central Savings Bank v. Balto., 71 Md. 523. Baltimore City v. Gorter, 93 Md. 8. *Cf.*, Drennen v. Bank, 80 Md. 316. Whitman v. Stoll, 80 Md. 417. Baltimore City v. Stewart, 92 Md. 547. Sindall v. Baltimore City, 93 Md. 526. Hagerstown v. Startzman, 93 Md. 612. Ordinances introduced during first legislative year may be passed during second legislative year.

Bond v. M. & C. C., 111 Md. 364.

As to sufficiency of title, *see*—

Baltimore v. Wollman, 123 Md. 310. Mogul v. Gaither, 143 Md. 380.

Same rules govern courts in determining whether ordinance has been passed as in case of Acts of Legislature.

M. & C. C. v. First M. E. Church, 134 Md. 593.

As to defective title, *see*—

Smith v. Standard Oil Co., 149 Md. 61.

1898, ch. 123.

**222.** In case it becomes necessary for the President of the City Council to fill the unexpired term of the Mayor, or in case of the removal of the President of the City Council, as herein provided, the City Council shall thereupon elect a new President for the unexpired term, but they shall not elect as such President one of their own number.

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(Article 2.)

PROVISIONS LIMITING THE OPERATION AND EFFECT  
OF THIS CHARTER.\*

SECTION I. This Charter shall not impair or affect any right vested or acquired and existing at the time that this Charter takes effect; provided, that this section shall not be construed to make irrevocable or irrevocable, any right which before this Charter takes effect was repealable or revocable; nor shall this Charter discharge, release or impair any bond, contract, obligation, duty, liability, penalty or forfeiture whatever existing when this Charter takes effect. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, then maintainable or pending, for causes of action then existing, or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any rule or regulation made pursuant to any such law or ordinance, repealed or superseded by this Charter, shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Charter had not been adopted. No assessment made, tax levied, or proceeding taken for the collection of any tax, or the enforcement of the payment of the same, before this Charter takes effect, including assessments made, or taxes levied for the years 1918 and 1919 shall in any manner be affected by the adoption of this Charter, and the mode of procedure in any such matter shall be the same as if this Charter had not been adopted; and this shall likewise be

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\*Sections 1-4 following added by the Charter Board of 1918.