

nal; and said Council shall, after five days and within ten days after such ordinance or resolution shall have been returned to it by the Mayor, proceed to reconsider and vote upon the same. If such ordinance or resolution shall, after reconsideration, be again passed by three-fourths of all the members elected to said City Council it shall be and become, to all intents and purposes, an ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. In such cases, after said reconsideration, the votes on the question of the passage of such ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the passage of said ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor shall be entered on the Journal of the City Council. If any ordinance or resolution duly passed by the City Council shall not be returned by the Mayor to the City Council within five days of its actual regular sittings, excluding special sittings called by the Mayor, after it shall have been delivered to him, the same shall become an ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the same manner as if the Mayor had approved it, unless the City Council by an adjournment *sine die*, or for a period exceeding one month, shall prevent its return. In case an ordinance or resolution duly passed by the City Council shall embrace different items of appropriation the Mayor may approve the provisions thereof relating to one or more items of appropriation and disapprove the others, and in such case those he shall approve shall become effective and those which he shall not approve shall be reconsidered in manner and form as hereinbefore prescribed in this section, by the City Council, and shall become effective if again passed over the veto of the Mayor by the vote as above prescribed for the passage over the veto of the Mayor of entire ordinances or resolutions. The mode and manner of procedure of the City Council and of the Mayor in the matter of the veto of one or more distinct items of appropriation in any ordinance or resolution shall be the same as the mode and manner of procedure prescribed in this section for the passage of an entire ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor.

Baltimore City v. Gorter, 93 Md. 1. See note to Hooper v. Creager, 84 Md. 197. Heiskell v. Mayor, 65 Md. 149. Also, Murdoch v. Strange, 99 Md. 89. M. & C. C. v. First M. E. Ch., 134 Md. 593.

1898. ch. 123.

24. The Mayor shall summon all the heads of departments to a conference on municipal matters at least once in each fiscal year, and oftener, if he thinks the public interest will be promoted thereby, and every head of department shall report to him, orally or in writing, as he may prefer, once in every month.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 26. 1880, ch. 101. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 31.

25. The Mayor shall have the sole power of appointment of all heads of departments, heads of sub-departments, municipal officers not embraced in a department and all special commissioners or boards, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, subject to confirmation by a majority vote