

CITY COUNCIL.

Chapter 176 amends section 20, as follows :

SEC. 1. The city council shall meet on the third Monday in January in each year, but the mayor may summon them to convene whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the public good may require their deliberations; two-thirds of each branch shall be a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Passed March 24, 1865.

CARRIAGES, CARTS, DRAYS, WAGONS, &C.

Chapter 90 repeals sections 140, 141, 142, 143, and enacts the following in lieu thereof:

2. The Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore shall determine and fix the rate of fare to be charged by the owners of hackney carriages in said city, and every owner of a hackney carriage, who shall have obtained a license therefor, as required by the ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be authorized and entitled, during the time in such license specified, to ask, charge and receive as a compensation from every person using the same, the rates of fare and compensation, and hire prescribed by the said Board of Police Commissioners, and no more; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owners of hackney carriages, who conduct their business exclusively at their respective stables.

3. The owner of every licensed hackney carriage, other than those excepted in the preceding section, before he shall be entitled to charge, ask or receive any hire or compensation for the use thereof, shall cause the number of such carriage, as stated in his license, in plain and easily legible figures, at least two inches in length to be painted, or otherwise delineated in conspicuous places on each side of such carriage, both within and without, and shall also keep in at least two conspicuous positions in the interior of such carriage a copy of the rates of fare or charges prescribed by the Board of Police Commissioners, as