

session of the general assembly, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in relation thereto, and no election to be held in the city of Baltimore, whether federal, state or municipal shall be valid unless held under and in conformity with the provisions of this article in relation to elections, as amended as aforesaid, and under and subject to the provisions of the article establishing a permanent police in the city of Baltimore, and defining and enforcing its powers and duties, and under and subject to the control and command as to all police purposes of said board of police; and that no judge of any court in this state shall have or exercise the power of preventing or delaying the qualification of any mayor or members of the city council, or the exercise and performance of their official duties by injunction, recognizance or any other proceeding.

In force from March 22, 1867.

#### HARBORS.

1867, c. 243 enacts the following :

1867, c. 243, s. 1  
Harbor and  
river relief  
board of Balti-  
more.

273. The president of the board of trade of the city of Baltimore, and the president of the corn and flour exchange of the city of Baltimore, for the time being, together with one other person, to be from time to time delegated, therefore, by a majority of the presidents of the several marine insurance companies, incorporated by or under the laws of the state of Maryland, and having their offices in the city of Baltimore, are hereby created and constituted a board of commissioners to be styled "the harbor and river relief board of Baltimore."

Ibid. s. 2.  
Duty of board.

274. It shall be the duty of the said board, and they are hereby authorized and directed, as soon as may be, after the passage of this act, to contract for and cause to be constructed in the city of Baltimore, on the most advantageous terms according to their judgment, a first class steam vessel of such model