

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 97, sec 3. 1827, ch. 162, sec. 2.

**3.** The bond executed by said wharfinger shall be filed by the secretary of State among the papers and documents in his charge, and a copy thereof, certified under his hand and seal, shall be evidence of the execution and approval thereof, and shall be good evidence in any court of law or equity in this State.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1827, ch. 162, sec. 3.

**4.** It shall be the duty of the State wharfinger so appointed, to take charge of the wharves which he may be directed and authorized to take charge of, belonging to or rented by the State, within said city, and to charge and collect from all vessels and persons resorting to or using any of said wharves that he may have charge of, the rates of wharfage as are now authorized by any law or ordinance within said city, or may hereafter be established by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1827, ch. 162, sec. 3. 1865, ch. 12.

**5.** He shall be vested with the same powers in regard to the care of said wharves or such part thereof as may be under his care and direction, and the regulating of vessels and persons resorting to and using them, as any harbor master or other officer within the city of Baltimore; and any of said persons who shall refuse or neglect to obey his orders, given in the execution of his said powers, shall pay and forfeit to this State the same fine that in the like case a person who should refuse or neglect to obey the orders of any harbor master within the said city, would, by virtue of the ordinances of the city of Baltimore, pay and forfeit to the said city. He shall also be vested with the same powers in regard to the collection of wharfage, and of fines and penalties as any harbor master within the said city.

Ibid sec. 6. 1827, ch 162, sec. 3

**6.** He shall deposit monthly in such banks as the treasurer shall designate, to the credit of the treasurer, four-fifths part of the amount of all moneys which he shall collect from time to time for wharfage, retaining one-fifth as a compensation for collecting the same.