

shall be maintained and kept in repair for public travel at the expense of Baltimore city; all bridges crossing the Patapsco river from said city, including the bridge known as the "Long" or Light-street bridge, shall be maintained and kept in repair for public travel at the sole expense of the said city of Baltimore.

SURVEYOR.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 865.

825. The mayor and city council shall prescribe by ordinance the duties and compensation of the city surveyor.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 37, sec. 48.

826. A copy of the plat of the city of Baltimore, from the record thereof in the mayor's office, or from the record thereof in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, duly certified under seal by the keeper of such records, respectively, shall be evidence.

TAXES.

1874, ch. 180.

827. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the assessable property of the city, by direct tax, with full power to provide by ordinance for the collection of the same, such sum of money as may be necessary, in the judgment of the said mayor and city council, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said corporation over and exclusive of all expenses, charges and sums of money which the said mayor and city council are, or shall be, required by law to collect for other purposes.

Insurance Co. v. Mayor, &c., 23 Md. 296.

1865, ch. 119.

828. They are empowered to levy and collect taxes upon every description of property found within the corporate limits of said city, which they are now authorized by law to levy taxes upon, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the municipal government, whether the owners thereof reside within or without the