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*Surveyor.*—To prescribe by ordinance the duties and compensation of the City Surveyor.

*Taxes.*—To levy annually upon the assessable property of the City, by direct tax, with full power to provide by ordinance for collection of the same, such sum of money as may be necessary, in its judgment, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said City over and exclusive of all expenses, charges and sums of money which it is, or shall be, required by law to collect for other purposes subject to the provisions and limitations herein contained. To levy and collect taxes upon every description of property found within the corporate limits of said City, which it is 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 limits of said corporation; *provided* that no stocks, bonds, mortgages, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness of any bank or other corporation situate within the limits of said City, which are owned or held by persons residing without said limits, shall be subject to taxation for the purpose above set forth; and *provided* further that no authority is given by this section to impose taxes on any property which is now or may hereafter be exempted from taxation by any general or special Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, nor upon any property which may be stored or deposited in the City of Baltimore for temporary purposes. To provide by general ordinance, whenever it shall seem expedient for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufactures and manufacturing industry in the said City, for the abatement of any or all taxes levied by authority of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or by ordinance thereof, for any of the corporate uses thereof, upon any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or by steam, or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines owned by any individual, firm or corporation in said City, and properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, which said tools, implements, machinery, apparatus or engines shall be actually em-