

widening, straightening or closing of any street, lane or alley in the City of Baltimore, unless the signers of such petition or remonstrance shall state the location of the property they represent, together with the number of front feet of the same.

*Division Embracing Municipal Officers not Included in any Department.*

**196. City Librarian.**—There shall be an official of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be known as the City Librarian. He shall be appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in section 25 of this Article and hold his office as therein provided. The said Librarian shall, under the supervision and direction of the City Register, take under his charge and keeping all the books and documents of every description, and the archives, records, papers and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, except as is otherwise herein provided, now in the possession of other municipal officers, entrusted with them by the City, or which may hereafter come into the possession of the City, and also all the ordinances, resolutions, and proceedings of the City Council after each and every session thereof; and he shall arrange and classify, so as to be easily found when needed, all the books, documents, records, papers, ordinances and resolutions, and proceedings hereby placed and hereafter to come under his charge and keeping; and he shall furthermore carefully collect and arrange and safely keep a complete series of ordinances and resolutions and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and all other books, papers and memorials relating to Baltimore, from its beginning as a town to the present time, and this shall continue to be one of his regular duties, and he shall not permit any book or books, or documents of said series to be taken or removed by any one from the City Library, and he shall permit no other book, document, record or paper of any sort to be taken from the City Library, except by City officers, and then only on a written receipt from such City officer or officers for the same, which receipt shall be written in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be duly cancelled on the return of the book, documents, records or papers so borrowed; and he shall see that no books, documents, records or papers of any sort be lost