

in like manner as the salaries of the other officers of the courts are now paid, as prescribed in section 372.

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to repeal sections 465, 466, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476 and 477, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 88, 463, 464 and 468 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 465, 466, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476 and 477 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That sections 88, 463, 464 and 468 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

88. The Harbor Board shall be the head of the third sub-department of Public Improvements, which shall have charge of the harbor, wharves and navigable waters, including bridges over same, in and adjacent to the city of Baltimore. It shall consist of five persons appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in section 25 of this article, who shall hold their offices as therein provided. One of said five persons, who shall be the president of said board, and known as the Harbor Engineer, and so named by the Mayor, shall be a civil engineer in the active practice of his profession for five years, and who has had responsible charge of work for at least that period of time. The Harbor Engineer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the other members of said board shall serve without pay. All subordinates employed in said sub-department shall be appointed by the Harbor Engineer, subject to the approval of said board; he shall fix their compensation, not to exceed in the aggregate the amount appropriated by ordinance. The Harbor Engineer and Harbor Board shall perform such other duties as may hereafter be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this article.

463. No alteration, extension or removal of wharves, piers, bulkheads or pilings shall be made in the Patapsco river or tributaries without consent of the Harbor Board.

464. If any person shall violate the provisions of the preceding section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,