

on the third Monday in September, at Annapolis, by electors who are chosen by the people on the first Monday of the same month of September. These electors choose by ballot 9 Senators from the Western Shore, and 6 from the Eastern, who hold their office five years. The executive power is vested in a Governor, who is elected annually on the first Monday in January, by a joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly. No one can hold the office of Governor more than three years successively, nor be eligible as Governor until the expiration of four years after he has been out of that office. The Governor is assisted by a Council of five members, who are chosen annually by a joint ballot of the Senate and House of Delegates. The General Assembly meets annually (at Annapolis) on the last Monday in December. The Council of the Governor is elected on the first Tuesday in January; the Governor nominates to office, and the Council appoints.

The Constitution grants the right of suffrage to every free, white, male citizen, above 21 years of age, having resided twelve months within the state and six months in the county, or in the city of Annapolis or Baltimore, next preceding the election at which he offers to vote.

The Chancellor and Judges are nominated by the Governor, and appointed by the Council; and they hold their office during good behaviour.

[The Legislature formerly met on the first Monday in Dec., and the Governor was elected on the 2d Monday of Dec.; but the Constitution was altered at the session of 1823, and confirmed in 1824.]

#### CITY GOVERNMENT.

*Mayor*—General Samuel Smith—Salary \$2,000.

*Register*.—Emanuel Kent—Salary \$1,500

*City Attorney*—George Gordon Belt—Salary \$600.

*Collector of Taxes*.—Francis J. Dallam

*City Commissioners and Port Wardens*.—William Robinson, James Curley—Salary \$750 each per annum, clerk, John H. Dorsey—Salary \$650.

*Commissioners of Health*—Jacob Deems, Peter Foy, William Stewart—Salary \$600—clerk, David Harris—Salary \$500.

*Consulting Physician*—Dr. Horatio G. Jameson—Salary \$700.

*Health Officer*—Dr. Samuel B. Martin—Salary \$500.

*City Messenger*—Samuel Myers—Salary \$525.

*Harbour Masters*—Thomas A. Lane, Western District, receives 20 per cent commission for collecting wharfage, last year received \$1952, collected by him \$7808 James Cole, Eastern District—receives 50 per cent commissions, last year received \$382. 53, amount collected by him \$765.05.

*Inspector of Butter and Lard*—Philemon Towson—received last year \$1670 87.

*Inspector of Flaxseed*, Felix Denvier—Fees last year, \$ 172 87

“ *of Beef and Pork*—E. P. Barrows, do 1,336,50

“ *of Weights and Measures*—Jno. Lamb, do 687.20

“ *of Long and Dry Measure*—Wm. Baner, do 345 00

“ *of Pot and Pearl Ashes*—Robert Aitken. (none)