

CHAP. 201.

In force

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the passage thereof.

CHAPTER 200.

Passed Mar. 4,

1841.

Preamble

An act relating to the Corporation of the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to add to the number of wards into which the City of Baltimore has been divided heretofore, and doubts exist as to the power of such wards to choose representatives in the two branches of the City Council, before the regular elections for that purpose, under the existing laws—Therefore,

New wards to elect members City Council

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the two wards, which the charter of said city now requires to be created, and all other additional wards which may from time to time be formed within said city, agreeably to law, shall, when formed, be considered as wards in which vacancies have occurred in the representation in the City Council, and such steps shall be taken to have members elected to the two branches of said council, from such wards as would be necessary, in case of vacancies occurring in any way in other wards of said city; *provided nevertheless*, that it shall be in the power of the Mayor and City Council, by resolution or ordinance, in all such cases, to defer the election of members from the aforesaid wards newly created, until the autumnal election of members of the City Council, next succeeding the creation of said wards, if it should be deemed expedient.

Proviso

CHAPTER 201.

Passed Mar. 5,

1841.

Levy of \$900 authorised to rebuild bridge

An act, entitled an act to authorise and require the Commissioners of Cecil County, to levy a sum of money to re-build a Bridge over Principio Creek, in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Cecil county are hereby authorised and required to levy the sum of nine hundred dollars; to be levied, one half at their next annual levy, and the other half at their levy for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, unless said commissioners should, in their