

time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality, within the limits of said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of the said town, to such amounts as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the said burgess and commissioners, by a collector, by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same, and that the said burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

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SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise this corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

Banking for bid.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and go into full operation from and after the date of its passage.

In force.

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CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT pursuant to the sixth section of the tenth article of the Constitution, relative to Judges of Elections.

Passed May 25, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and five, chapter ninety-seven, and the several supplements thereto, shall be in force and have effect in all elections, held pursuant to the present Constitution, so far as the same are applicable, and are not altered or supplied by this act.

Act of 1805, chap. 97, in force, so far as not altered by this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of elections shall be appointed annually, that is to say, those for the several counties, by the county commissioners; and for the city of Baltimore, by the Mayor, and a convention of the two branches of the city council, as city officers are now appointed.

Judges to be appointed annually.