

county and city, as provided for in the preceding section, shall be unable to agree in opinion as to the division of the property, then they are hereby authorised and required, to select some person to act as arbiter, who shall be a non-resident, and non-property holder of the said city and county, and who shall examine the whole proceedings of the commissioners to be appointed, to value and divide the property now held jointly by the county and city of Baltimore, and shall make a report of his views thereon, to the county commissioners of Baltimore county, and to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the persons appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, to value and divide the property now jointly held by the county and city of Baltimore, before they proceed to act in the performance of their duties, shall severally make oath or affirm as the case may be, faithfully and impartially to perform all the duties imposed on them by this act, and it shall also be the duty of the person to be selected as arbiter, before he proceeds to act to make oath or affirmation to the same effect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners appointed to value and divide the property held jointly by the county and city of Baltimore, are hereby authorised to employ a clerk, by whom all the proceedings had by them under this act, shall be recorded, and when the duties of said commission shall have been fully performed, it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed to value and divide the property held jointly by the county and city of Baltimore, to furnish a copy of their proceedings in full, properly attested to the county commissioners of Baltimore county, and also a copy to the Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Baltimore county, and of the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, to furnish to the General Assembly of Maryland, within the first ten days of the session, to commence on the first Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, full copies of all proceedings had by the commissioners, to value and divide the property held jointly by the county and city of Baltimore, and also of the report of the arbiter, who may be appointed in virtue of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners to be appointed to value and divide the property now jointly held by the county and city of Baltimore, shall each receive four dollars for each and every day while

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Oath.

Authority to appoint clerk.

Legal basis

Duty of commissioners of Baltimore co., and of Mayor of city of Baltimore.

Act of 1852

Per diem.