

C H A P. LIII.

A Supplement to the act * respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 642.

Passed 20th of
Jan. 1798.
* 1795, ch. 61.

WHEREAS it is found that the fees allowed by law to the examiner of the eastern shore are incompetent to his support, and policy and justice require that the officers of the state should receive an adequate compensation for the dedication of their labour and talents to the public service,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the examiner of the eastern shore, from and after the passage of this act, shall account every six months, on oath, with the treasurer of the eastern shore, for all fees of his office by him received, or which may be due to him; and that the said treasurer, upon a liquidation of the said account, shall pay to the said examiner, out of any unappropriated money, such sum as, together with the said account of fees, shall make up a semi-annual salary of one hundred pounds current money.

Examiner to
account, &c.

III. This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

By 1798, ch. 114, the fees of the examiners on both shores were increased fifty per cent. and that act was continued by 1799, ch. 55, to 30th October, 1805, &c.

C H A P. LIV.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 643.

* 1796, ch. 68.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the next election for members of the first branch of the city council shall be held on the third Monday in January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and that the election next thereafter shall be held on the first Monday of October in the same year, and that every succeeding election for members of the first branch of the city council shall be held on the first Monday in October in each and every year for ever thereafter; that the next election for electors of the mayor, and of the members of the second branch of the city council, shall be held on the first Monday in October, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and every succeeding election for electors of the mayor, and of the members of the second branch of the city council, shall be held on the first Monday in October in every second year thereafter; and that the said electors of the mayor, and of the members of the second branch of the city council, shall meet on the first Monday in November, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and on the first Monday in November in every second year thereafter, for the purpose of electing a mayor and members of the second branch of the city council, any thing in the original act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

When elections
are to be held,
&c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the corporation aforesaid shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all ordinances necessary for paving and keeping in repair the streets, lanes and alleys, in the city aforesaid; to make and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, as well in the city as precincts; to tax any particular part or district of the city for paving the streets, lanes or alleys therein, or for sinking wells, or erecting pumps, which may appear for the benefit of such particular part or district; to establish and regulate gaugers, and their fees, and the fees of all the corporation officers; to license and regulate brokers, sedan chairs, hackney coaches, or other carriages kept for hire, and employed within the city, and also draymen, waggoners, carters, porters and watermen, residing and employed within the said city, with powers to make all necessary regulations respecting the same; to direct in future in what parts of the city buildings of wood shall not be erected; to erect and provide magazines for the storage of all gunpowder brought to the city, or precincts, and to compel the same to be stored in said magazines, and to regulate the price of said storage; to prevent the storage of naval stores, or other combustible matter, in such quantities or places within the city, or precincts, as may be deemed dangerous to the safety of the same; to erect or build houses of correction, hospitals or pest-houses, within or without the city, if necessary, and to pass all ordinances for the government of the same; to make a new assessment of all real and personal property as often as it may be necessary; to punish corporally any servant or slave guilty of a breach of any ordinance, unless the master or mistress pay the fine annexed to the offence; to prevent the making new docks or canals without the consent of the corporation; and to add to the city any of the adjoining lands, on the application, and with the consent, of the owners, and to lay off the necessary

Corporation
may pass ordi-
nances, &c.

streets,