

C H A P. LII. or death, until the appointment of another minister, shall have all the powers and privileges of a president.

How vacancies are to be filled.

XI. And be it enacted, That in case of the death, resignation or disqualification, of any elder or trustee, the body corporate shall, without delay, proceed to the election of another person in his place, whereof due notice shall be given by the president to the members of the corporation.

President to nominate.

XII. And be it enacted, That at a reasonable time before each and every election the president shall nominate and appoint three persons to be the judges thereof.

C H A P. LIII.

Passed January 20.

A Supplement to the act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore.

Preamble.

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,

Examiner to account, &c.

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.

Duration.

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.

C H A P. LIV.

Passed January 20.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

When elections are to be held, &c.

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.

Corporation may pass ordinances, &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 pave any part or district of the city for paving the streets, lanes or alleys; or for sinking wells, or erecting pumps, which may appear for the benefit