

to attend to and secure the interests, and perform the business of that city in the Legislature; Therefore, Dec Ses 1824

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the free white male citizens of this state above twenty-one years of age, and no other, having resided twelve months within this state, and six months in the city of Baltimore next preceding the election at which they may offer to vote, shall on the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and at all times thereafter have a right to vote for and elect a number of delegates or representatives to the House of Delegates, equal to that which under the constitution and law of the land the several counties of this state, are or may be entitled to elect.

Authorized to elect.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the next General Assembly of Maryland; then this act and the alterations and amendments therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government to all intents and purposes, and every matter and thing in the said constitution and form of government in any wise conflicting with, or contrary thereto, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, abrogated and annulled.

Confirmatory clause!

CHAPTER 116.

A supplement to an act entitled, An Act to incorporate the Village of Port de Posit in Cecil county.

Passed Feb. 12, 1825. Wharf owners rights.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing contained in the original act, to which this is a supplement, shall be understood to prevent the owner or owners of any wharf which is or may be erected in said village from having the exclusive right to use, occupy and enjoy the same at pleasure.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the governor and council of Maryland shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint one measurer and inspector of lumber for said village, which said measurer and inspector shall be governed by the same laws with regard to his measurement and inspection which govern the inspectors of lumber in the city of Baltimore; and that he shall be allowed twenty cents for measuring and inspecting every thousand feet reduced measure, which said fees shall be paid by the person requiring the lumber to be inspected.

Lumber measure regulated.

3. *And be it enacted,* That before the said measurer and inspector shall proceed to act as such, he shall take an oath or affirmation as the case may be, faithfully to perform his duty as measurer and inspector of lumber for the said village, to the best of his skill and judgment without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice.

Oath.

4. *And be it enacted,* That when any person may want lumber measured and inspected, he shall deliver or cause to be delivered a written notice to the measurer and inspector aforesaid, whose duty it shall be immediately thereafter to measure and inspect the same; but that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to compel any person or persons to have his or their lumber measured and inspected, but that all persons wishing it shall have it done by the measurer and inspector appointed as aforesaid; and if any person shall measure and inspect lumber in said village, and receive pay therefor, without being appointed by the governor and council

Duty, privileges, &c.