

respective rates or fares, and to make all necessary regulations respecting the same; to restrain or prohibit public gaming, and to provide for licensing theatrical and other public amusements; to erect a house of correction; to provide for settling all complaints between masters, apprentices and servants; to provide for settling complaints between mariners, and between citizens and mariners; to erect and repair bridges, pave and keep in repair the streets, lanes and alleys; to make and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass all regulations necessary for the preservation of the same; to fix the days for all elections not herein fixed; to regulate and establish inspections, not now regulated or established by acts of assembly, subject to the future acts of the general assembly; to regulate and fix the assize of bread; to provide for the safe keeping and preservation of the standard weights and measures, fixed by congress, and for the regulating thereby all weights and measures used within the city and precincts; to regulate party walls; to erect and regulate markets; to establish and regulate notaries and their fees; to establish and regulate the fees of the mayor, recorder and aldermen; to provide for licensing, (with the consent of the Maryland insurance fire-company,) fixing the rates, and regulating, the sweeping of chimnies within the city, and the sweeping of any chimnies in the precincts, by the neglect of which the safety of the city may be endangered, and to ascertain the width of those to be built; to regulate and establish the size of brick; to erect and regulate pumps in the streets, lanes and alleys; to appropriate and collect all fines, penalties and forfeitures, arising under this corporation; to impose and collect fines and penalties, and lay and collect direct and indirect taxes and impositions, except as before excepted; to carry into execution the aforesaid powers, and all other powers herein vested, and to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to give effect and operation to the aforesaid powers, and all other powers vested in this corporation and constitution of government; but no goods, wares or merchandise, which have paid, or may be liable to pay, duties to the United States, nor raw materials for manufactures, nor materials manufactured, in the possession of the manufacturer, nor the working tools of mechanics, nor property in the precincts, shall be included in any assessment: No person shall be restrained by the common-council in the exercise or enjoyment of any profession, right, trade or business, farther than is expressly provided for by this act: The mode of trial in all prosecutions for fines, penalties or forfeitures, in consequence of this act, may be prescribed by the common-council, subject to the future regulations of the general assembly: No money shall be drawn from the city treasury but in consequence of the act of the common-council: The mayor shall nominate, and with the concurrence of the council of electors, appoint the recorder and aldermen, and all officers created by the laws of this corporation: There shall be one alderman appointed in each ward, a resident thereof, but the number of aldermen may be increased by an ordinance of the common-council whenever the growth of the city, or other circumstances, may render an increase necessary: The recorder and aldermen shall be appointed and commissioned during good behaviour, but the commission of any recorder or alderman may be revoked or annulled on conviction of misbehaviour, on indictment in the general court for the western shore; and all other commissions may be revoked on conviction of partiality, corruption, or other misbehaviour in office, on indictment in Baltimore county and city criminal court: The mayor, recorder and aldermen, are hereby severally invested with the powers of justices of the peace, and shall have jurisdiction as such within the bounds of the city, and the precincts thereof, and shall take the oath of justice of the peace, or affirm, as the case may be: The recorder, and two of the aldermen, to be appointed and commissioned as his associates by the mayor, shall hold and constitute a court for the trial of all felonies, or other crimes, offences or misdemeanors, committed within the bounds of the corporation, or within Baltimore county, and not particularly by a law of the state directed to be tried in the general court, and all such felonies, crimes, offences, misdemeanors and proceedings, shall be tried, heard and determined, before the said court, and not in Baltimore county court; and the said court shall be called Baltimore County and City Criminal Court, and no indictment found therein shall be removed to the general court at the instance of the party prosecuted, without the leave of the said court, or the order of the general court, or some one of the judges thereof: At the first session of the said court,