

requirements of the city may demand and as are necessary to properly care for the lamps and lighting of the city, and fix their compensation, not to exceed in the aggregate the amount appropriated by ordinance. He shall have power to appoint such clerks and employees as may be necessary to properly conduct his office, and as the annual appropriations of the city for his use in the discharge of his duties may warrant. The compensation of the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting shall be three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and his assistants and the clerks and employees under him shall be paid such fixed salaries as may be prescribed by ordinance, and not in fees; all fines and inspection fees shall be paid to the Comptroller.

American Lighting Co. v. McCuen, 92 Md. 705.

SURVEYOR.

P. L. L. (1860). Art. 4. sec. 865. P. L. L. (1888). Art. 4. sec. 825.

205. There shall be a Surveyor, to be elected on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and on the same day in every second* year thereafter, and whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in January next ensuing after his election; his duties and compensation shall be prescribed by the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Any vacancy in the office of Surveyor shall be filled by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the residue of the term.

Baltimore City v. Lyman, 92 Md. 610.

CONSTABLES.

1912, ch. 823.

206. There shall be two Constables for every ward of the City of Baltimore, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and hold their offices for two years. Their duties and compensation shall be the same as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law or ordinances.

Constable failing to qualify within thirty days after his appointment, forfeits his position.

Little v. Schul, 118 Md. 455. (*See notes to section 623*).

Ordinance passed in pursuance of Charter has same force as Act of the Legislature.

Gould v. Baltimore, 119 Md. 534.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.†

1898, ch. 123.

207. There shall be a Superintendent of Public Buildings, who shall be appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of this

*Term changed to four years by Article 17 of the State Constitution. *See Sec. 85A, Sub-sec. 8*, as to duties in Bureau of Plans and Surveys.

†The office has been abolished and duties transferred to the Bureau of Buildings. *See Sec. 85A, Sub-sec. 6 of this Charter*.