Mayor hath a qualified negative.

appointment; all ordinances or acts passed by the City Council shall be sent to the Mayor for his approbation, and when approved by him, shall become a law, and shall then be obligatory upon the several Courts and Justices of the Peace of Baltimore county, Sheriff and Constables within the limits of the City of Baltimore, and all other persons within the limits of said city, to every intent and purpose as the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland: Provided the said laws or ordinances shall not contain any thing repugnant to the constitution or laws of this State, or the United States; but if the said Mayor shall not approve of such ordinances or acts, he shall return the same within five days, with his reasons in writing therefor, and if three-fourths of both Branches of the City Council, on reconsideration thereof, approve of the ordinance or law, it shall then be an ordinance or law, to all intents and purposes; and if any ordinance or law shall not be returned by the Mayor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had approved it, unless the City Council, by their adjournment prevent its return.

Force of the laws.

If the mayor don't approve.

Three-fourths necessary.

Power of the corporation.

Sec. 8.—And be it enacted, That the corporation aforesaid shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the health of the city, prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the city, and within three miles of the same; to establish night watches or patroles, and erect lamps; to provide for a general survey of the city and precincts; to ascertain when necessary, the boundaries and location of streets, lots, lanes and alleys thereof, to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, with the consent of the proprietors of the ground, and to alter and to straighten streets, lanes and alleys, with the consent of the proprietors of the lots or houses adjoining such streets, lanes and alleys; to provide for the preservation of the navigation of the Basin and Patapsco river within the

Health, &c.

Night watches.

Streets, lanes and alleys.

River, basin and docks.

limits of the City of Baltimore, and four miles thereof; for cleaning and deepening the basin and docks, and for regulating the station, anchoring and mooring of vessels; but no tax direct or indirect shall be laid on that part of Baltimore called Deptford Hundred, for the preservation of the navigation of the basin, or for cleaning or deepening the basin or docks therein; to provide for licensing and regulating auctions and pawnbrokers within the city and precincts thereof; to restrain or prohibit gaming, and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatrical or other public amusements within the city or precincts; to erect and repair bridges; to pave and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass all regulations necessary for the preservation of the same, to establish and regulate inspections within the city, subject to the future Acts of the General Assembly; to regulate and affix the assize of bread; to provide for the safe keeping and preservation of the standard of 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 and partition fences; to erect and regulate markets; to provide for licensing and regulating (with the consent of the Maryland Insurance Fire Company) the sweeping of chimneys, and fixing the rates thereof within the city and precincts, and for regulating the sweeping of any chimney, by the neglect of which the safety of the city may be endangered, and to ascertain the width of those to be built in the city; to establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies; to regulate and establish the size of bricks that are to be used in the houses to be built in the city; to erect and regulate pumps in the streets, lanes and alleys; to impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures, for the breach of their by-laws or ordinances; to lay and collect taxes, not exceeding two dollars in the hundred pounds in any one year, except as before is excepted; to enact by-laws for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and to pass all ordinances necessary

Deptford Hundred exempted.

Auctions, &c.

Gaming.

Theatres.

Bridges.

Sewers.

Inspections.

Weights and measures.

Party walls.

Markets.

Chimnies.

Their size.

Fire Wards.

Pumps.

Tax on property