No. 27.

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 1 and 43 of Article 22, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Harbor, Docks and Wharves," sub-title "Harbor Board," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Sections 1 and 43 of Article 22, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Harbor, Docks and Wharves," sub-title "Harbor Board," be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Appointm'nt of Harbor Board.

1. There shall be appointed bi-ennially in the month of March, by a convention of both branches of the City Council, a Board of Six Commissioners, who shall serve without pay and who shall be residents of the City of Baltimore, who, with the Mayor, shall be styled the Harbor Board of Baltimore; said commissioners to be men of undoubted character and selected with a view to skill and efficiency. The Mayor shall be the President of said Board; any four members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Appointm'nt of six Harbor Masters.

43. There shall be appointed bi-ennially, by a convention of both branches of the City Council, six Harbor Masters, the first of whom shall perform the duties appertaining to the office on the east side of Jones' Falls; the second on the west side of Jones' Falls, including Block street to the drawbridge, extending to Commerce-street dock, inclusive; the third from Commerce-street dock west to the east side of Bowly street to Light street, including Pratt-street

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wharf, and all wharves on the south or west side of the basin on which the city has authority to collect wharfage; the fifth, whose particular duty it shall be to collect tonnage on vessels and wharfage on merchandise, etc., on all that part of the city wharf property known as the City Dock and Jones' Falls, the same lying inside of the drawbridge, and a sixth, who shall perform the duties of the office of Harbor Master in that portion of the harbor known as the Southwest and Middle Branches of the Patapsco River.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from date of its passage.

IN FIRST BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 4—19.

By order:

WM. C. HARDEN, *Clerk.*

IN SECOND BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 2—9.

By order:

ROBT. M. WELCH, *Clerk.*