

Ordinances  
of the  
Corporation  
of the  
City of Baltimore

passed at their first Session began and held

for the year  
1797

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An Ordinance to Continue the several officers therein mentioned in the Exercise of the Powers heretofore granted to them by the Commissioners of Baltimore Town and Port Wardens until the Corporation shall take further Order therein —

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the several Officers of the Markets, the Hay Weighers, Woods Corders, Harbour Master, Inspector of Flour, and of Salted Provisions, be and are hereby continued in the Exercise of the Powers heretofore granted to them by the Commissioners of Baltimore Town and the Port Wardens until the Corporation shall provide for the same —

4<sup>th</sup> March 1797.

Stevens Courtney, President  
of the first branch of the City Council

John Henryman, President  
of the second branch of the City Council

Approved March 6<sup>th</sup> 1797

James Calhoun Mayor  
of the City of Baltimore —

An Ordinance to appoint Persons to take into Possession and Safe Keeping the Records, papers, proceedings, Monies and Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore —

Whereas by the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to erect Baltimore Town in Baltimore County into a City and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof" It was amongst other things enacted that immediately on the operation of said act, and organization of said Corporation, the Records, Papers, proceedings, Monies, accounts and all other Matters and Things appertaining to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town, Special Commissioners and Port Wardens should be lodged and deposited with such Person or Persons as should be appointed by the Mayor and Corporation of the said City to receive the same —

And it appearing reasonable that such Persons should be appointed as soon as convenient agreeably to the said act of Incorporation —