

intents and purposes as if made under the provisions of this act. Such supervisors shall take the oath by this act required; they shall hold office until their successors are appointed, respectively, under its provisions; and in their several counties and in said city they shall have all the powers, privileges, emoluments and responsibilities, and shall discharge all the duties conferred and imposed by this act upon the supervisors of elections originally appointed under its provisions.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all Public General Laws or Public Local Laws or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this article be, and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that every offense which has been or shall have been wholly or partly committed against any of said Public General or Public Local Laws or parts thereof before this act goes into operation, shall be dealt with, inquired into, tried, determined and punished; and any penalty in respect to any such offense shall be imposed or inflicted, and any fine shall be imposed, enforced or recovered in the same manner as if the said laws or parts thereof had not been repealed; and no case pending shall abate, by reason of such repeal, and every act duly done and every warrant or other instrument duly issued, made or granted before this act comes into operation, shall continue and be of the same force and effect as if the said laws or parts thereof had not been repealed; and provided, also, that any right, liability, privileges and protection in respect to any matter or thing committed or done before this act comes into operation, shall continue and be of the same force and effect as if the said laws or parts thereof had not been repealed; and every action, prosecution or other proceeding which shall have commenced before this act comes into operation or shall thereafter be commenced in respect to any such matter or thing done before this act comes into operation, may be prosecuted, continued and defended in the same manner as if said laws or parts thereof had not been repealed; and provided, also, that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any provisions of the existing laws applicable to the city of Baltimore for the prevention of the sale or dispensing of any liquor or for the preservation of peace and order therein on any election day.

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