

metes and bounds, by streets, lanes and alleys of each of said wards, and designate the same by numbers, from number one to number twenty inclusive, commencing with the numbers east of Jones's Falls, one of said returns to be deposited in the office of the register of the city, and the other in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be by them recorded, and the register of the city shall cause said return to be published in two of the daily newspapers of the city for the space of one month within two months after the same shall be deposited in his office; and the said commissioners, before they make the returns aforesaid, to the office of the register of the city and clerk of the county court, shall make oath or affirmation according to law before a justice of the peace, who shall certify the same on said returns, that they have faithfully, and to the best of their knowledge and ability, performed the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at the election to be held for members of the first and second branches of the City Council of Baltimore in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and at every subsequent election, there shall be elected one member to the first branch of the City Council from each of said wards, and one member from every two wards, contiguous to each other to the second branch of the City Council, whose qualifications shall be the same as are now prescribed by acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and the said elections shall be held under, and be subject to the laws of the State and ordinances of the city relating to elections; and the commissioners appointed under this act shall be, and they are hereby authorised, empowered and directed to make a classification of the wards, which shall be jointly entitled to elect a member of the second branch of the City Council.

Mode of election.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the first fifteen of said wards, beginning with number one to number fifteen inclusive, shall constitute the fourth Congressional district, and the remaining five wards, Baltimore county, Howard District in Anne Arundel county and Carroll county, shall constitute the third Congressional district of the State of Maryland.

First fifteen wards to constitute congressional district.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall each receive a compensation of two dollars per day for each and every day they may be engaged in the discharge of the duties required to be performed under this act; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to make provision for the payment of the

Commissioners to receive \$2 per day.