

ty, and shall be ever hereafter known by the name of Baltimore county, and shall have, exercise and enjoy, all the rights and privileges usual to other counties in this state, in the managing their own judicial and financial affairs, separate and distinct from Baltimore city, and all other privileges usual to other counties, agreeable to the constitution and form of government of this state; and the said Baltimore city and Baltimore county, together with Harford county, shall form the sixth judicial district of this state.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the general assembly shall by law provide for the election and appointment of all officers for said city not heretofore provided by law.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the general assembly shall by law provide for the fixing and establishing the place for erecting the court-house, and all other public buildings, in the said county, and shall also provide by law for the election and appointment of all such officers for the said county, and for vesting in the said county, and in the inhabitants thereof, all such rights, powers and privileges, as the said county did enjoy before the separation of the said county from the said city; and as are usual in the other counties of this state, and vested in, or enjoyed by, the inhabitants thereof.

4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to impair or affect the rights or interests of Baltimore city and Baltimore county, or the inhabitants thereof, in and to any property or interest that may be by the division of the said city and county included in the said city or county.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be, and the same are hereby abolished, repealed, and annulled.

6. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case, this act, and the alteration of the constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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