

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 123, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," and to enact in lieu of Section 657 three sections, to be known as Sections 657, 657A and 657 B, and to re-enact Section 211, with amendments.

Baltimore City Charter amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 123, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," be and the same are hereby repealed; that three sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu of Section 657, and to be known as 657, 657A and 657B and that Section 211 be re-enacted, with amendments, all of which to read as follows:

Renumbering of Wards. 657. That the twenty-four wards, into which the City of Baltimore is now divided, shall be numbered as follows: The present first ward shall in future be known and numbered twenty-second ward; the present second ward shall in future be known and numbered fourth ward; the present third ward shall in future be known and numbered fifth ward; the present fourth ward shall in future be known and numbered third ward; the present fifth ward shall in future be known and numbered second ward; the present sixth ward shall in future be known and numbered first ward; the present seventh ward shall in future be known and numbered sixth ward; the present eighth ward shall in future be known and numbered seventh ward; the present ninth ward shall in future be known and numbered eighth ward; the present tenth ward shall in future be known and numbered tenth ward; the present eleventh ward shall in future be known and numbered ninth ward; the present twelfth ward shall in future be known and numbered twelfth ward; the present thirteenth ward shall in future be known and numbered eleventh ward; the present fourteenth ward shall in future be known and numbered seventeenth ward; the present fifteenth ward shall in future be known and numbered fourteenth ward; the present sixteenth ward shall in future be known and numbered thirteenth ward; the present seventeenth ward shall in future be known and numbered fifteenth ward; the present eighteenth ward shall in future be known and numbered sixteenth ward; the present nineteenth ward shall in future be known and numbered twentieth ward; the present twentieth ward shall in future be known and numbered nineteenth ward; the present twenty-first ward shall in future be known and numbered

eighteenth ward; the present twenty-second ward shall in future be known and numbered twenty-first ward; the present twenty-third ward shall in future be known and numbered twenty-third ward, and the present twenty-fourth ward shall in future be known and numbered twenty-fourth ward.

657A. The First Legislative District of Baltimore City shall be and consist of the wards as newly numbered in this Act from one to eight, both inclusive, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, Chapter 10, approved February 19, 1898; and the Second Legislative District of Baltimore City shall be and consist of the wards as newly numbered in this Act from the ninth to the sixteenth, both inclusive, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, as aforesaid; and the Third Legislative District of Baltimore City shall be and consist of the wards as newly numbered in this Act from the seventeenth to the twenty-fourth, both inclusive, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, as aforesaid.

Redistribution
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657B. The First Councilmanic District shall be and consist of the wards as newly numbered by this Act from one to six, both inclusive, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, aforesaid; that the Second Councilmanic District shall be and consist of the following wards, as newly numbered by this Act, namely: Seventh, eighth, ninth, twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, aforesaid; that the Third Councilmanic District shall be and consist of the following wards, as newly numbered by this Act, namely: Tenth, eleventh, fourteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, aforesaid; that the Fourth Councilmanic District shall be and consist of the following wards, as newly numbered by this Act: Seventeenth, eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth, as said wards were laid out under the provisions of the Act of 1898, aforesaid.

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211. The Second Branch shall consist of nine members, one of whom shall be the President thereof, and shall possess the qualifications and be elected as hereinafter provided. The other eight members shall be elected from four Councilmanic Districts, two from each district; said district to be established and fixed as herein defined by this Act. The members of the Second Branch, excepting the President thereof, shall be citi-

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zens of the United States, above the age of twenty-five years, residents of the City of Baltimore four years prior to the election, each of whom has been assessed with property in the said city in the sum of five hundred dollars, and who has paid taxes on the same for two years prior to his election; and the said members of the Second Branch shall hold their offices for four years, except as provided in Section 213 of this Article, and each of them shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Present officials to serve out terms.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall effect the terms of the present senators and members of the House of Delegates from Baltimore City, but they shall severally continue to represent the respective legislative districts for which they were elected until the end of their terms respectively as fully as if this Act had not been passed. Nor shall anything in this Act affect the terms of the members of the First Branch, nor of the members of the Second Branch of the City Council, but they shall severally continue to represent the wards and councilmanic districts for which they were elected until the expiration of their terms respectively as fully as if this Act had not been passed, nor shall anything in this Act affect the terms or the jurisdiction of any of the justices of the peace in and for the City of Baltimore, or other officials in said city, but they shall be entitled to continue to discharge their duties and exercise their jurisdiction until the expiration of their terms as fully as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1901.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to enable the Governor of the State of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population returns of the twelfth census of the United States as he may deem necessary, and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same.

WHEREAS, The Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1899, entitled "An act to provide for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses," provided in the thirtieth section thereof, that, upon the request of the Governor of any State, or terri-