

the eighteenth ward into seven precincts; the nineteenth ward into four precincts, and the twentieth ward into four precincts.

200*. The said precincts in each ward shall be as nearly equal to each other as may be practicable, in voting population, and shall be set apart with as much regard as may be to the proximity and concentration of their several parts and to the convenience of the voters therein.

201*. The Board of Police shall cause the said precincts in each and every ward to be numbered one, two, &c., and the description of each thereof to be recorded in a book to be kept by them for the purpose, and as soon as the said division shall have been so made and recorded, the said board shall cause the said description of the several precincts, with their respective numbers, to be published daily three times in all the daily papers of the city of Baltimore which shall be willing, for a proper compensation, to insert the same.

202*. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Police, from time to time, after the said first division shall have been made, to alter and correct said divisions whenever they may deem it expedient, so however as not to increase or diminish the number of precincts in any of the several wards as aforesaid.

203*. In case of any change in the number or locality of the wards of said city, the Board of Police shall, as soon as possible thereafter, distribute the same generally into equal precincts, as nearly as may be, to contain four hundred and fifty voters, more or less, as nearly as in their discretion they may deem advisable, and shall from time to time thereafter amend such distribution, if need be, so as to produce such result; and they shall cause the said alterations or new divisions and amendments thereof to be likewise recorded and advertised as hereinbefore provided.

204*. After the making of such several divisions or distributions into precincts, the votes of the citizens entitled by law to vote in any ward of the city of Baltimore, shall be given and received only at the place of voting in the precinct in which they shall reside at the time of such voting, or in which they may have last resided previously to their removal from the said ward, if they have so removed, and have not acquired a legal residence elsewhere.