

bered under its proper number and after making a careful and exact copy of the same in another proper book, and after verifying the said original book and the said copy by their signatures, to deposit the original book in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and to be recorded by him among the Land Records in his Office, and a copy of the description or descriptions contained in the said record of the boundaries or any one or more Councilmanic Districts therein mentioned and described, shall be evidence of the boundaries of such Councilmanic District or Districts so laid out as aforesaid, and the copy of said original book so made and so verified, as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore City to be retained among the records of the said Board. Said Commissioners shall perform and complete duties herein imposed upon them on or before the 15th day of February, 1923. When said book containing the said descriptions of the said Councilmanic Districts of the City of Baltimore so laid out as aforesaid, has been deposited for record in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, then the said Councilmanic Districts as in said book described and laid out shall thereafter be deemed to be the several Councilmanic Districts of Baltimore City.

216. The City Council shall meet annually on the Thursday next after the third Monday in May and may continue in session for one hundred and twenty days and no longer in each year; provided that they may by ordinance or resolution so arrange their sittings that the same may be held continuously or otherwise, and provided further that the Mayor may convene the City Council in extra session as he may now do by the fourth section of the eleventh article of the State Constitution.

ARTICLE XI-A.*

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

SECTION 1. On demand of the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore, or on petition bearing the signatures of not less than 20 per cent of the registered voters of said city or any county (provided, however, that in any case 10,000 signatures shall be sufficient to complete a petition), the Board of Election Supervisors of said city or county shall provide at the next general or Congressional election, occurring after such demand or the filing of such petition, for the election of a charter board of eleven regis-

* Added by Chapter 416, 1914, ratified November 2, 1915.