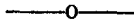


20. City Council—Councilmanic Districts. The Councilmanic Districts as described and laid out in the book deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City January 22, 1923, and recorded in Liber S. C. L. No. 3959, folio 1, shall be and hereafter remain the several Councilmanic Districts of Baltimore City until changed by law or pursuant to the provisions of Section 16.

21. City Council—Sessions. The City Council shall meet annually on the Thursday next after the third Monday in May and may continue in session for such period as may be deemed necessary by it. The Mayor may convene the City Council in special session from time to time as, in his opinion, the public business demands. The President also may call the City Council to meet in special session whenever in his opinion such action is desirable, and shall call it into special session upon the written request of two-thirds of its members.

Any ordinance or resolution passed by the City Council while in special session shall be presented to the Mayor as provided in Section 11 and if not approved or returned by the Mayor to the City Council within five actual special meetings after it has been delivered to him, the same shall become an ordinance or resolution of the City in the same manner as if the Mayor had approved it.



ARTICLE XI-A.¹

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% 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 registered voters of said City or five registered voters in any such Counties. Nominations for members for said charter board may be made not less than forty days prior to said election by the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore or the County Commissioners of such County, or not less than twenty days prior to said

¹ Added by Chapter 416, Acts of 1914, ratified November 2, 1915.