

straight line to the end of the aforementioned six hundred and forty perch line.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the provisions of the act*, entitled, "An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof," and of all the acts supplementary and in addition to the said act(a), shall be and hereby are extended and applied to the present precincts of the city of Baltimore, and the part of Baltimore county included within the bounds and limits described in the preceding section, and to the inhabitants thereof; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any of the turnpike road companies heretofore incorporated, from keeping up any gate or gates now established, or from establishing others as authorised by law, before the passing of this act, or from receiving and collecting the tolls heretofore allowed and established.

Provisions of certain acts extended to the precincts. * 1796, ch. 68.

Proviso.

(a) 1803, ch. 93; 1805, ch. 108, and 1807, ch. 152. See 1817, ch. 148.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be, and hereby are authorised and required, to cause the metes and bounds described in the first section of this act, to be forthwith surveyed and distinctly marked, and suitable boundary stones, marked as boundaries of the said city, to be placed at the beginning and at the termination of each line, and boundary stones marked as aforesaid, and not at a greater distance than fifty perches from each other, to be placed on all the lines which are not in the water, and do not run with some natural boundary; and that the said mayor and city council shall cause two plots of the said survey to be made and duly certified, one of which to be returned to, and recorded in, the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, among the land records of the said county, and the other shall be returned to, and recorded in, the office of the mayor of the said city, and copies of the said plots, duly certified by the keepers of the said records for the time being respectively, and under their respective seal of office, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts of justice within the state.

Metes and bounds to be surveyed and marked.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall cause the precincts of the said city, and that part of Baltimore county which is by this act annexed thereto, forthwith to be divided and laid off into such numbers of new wards as to give to each, as nearly as may be, the same number of inhabitants with the present wards respectively, and such division shall from time to time alter and correct as is provided by law in relation to the present wards; and that for each new ward there shall be two members of the first branch of the city council, and one member of the second branch, which shall be increased in number accordingly, and one elector of mayor, all of whom shall be elected at the same time, and in the same manner, with the electors and members elected by the present wards, and the like qualification of the voters and persons elected.

Precincts to be laid off into wards

See 1817 ch. 148.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all inhabitants of the precincts and territory by this act annexed to the city of Baltimore, being qualified for members of the house of delegates of this state, electors of the senate of this state, and electors of the president and vice president of the United States respectively, shall vote in all elections of members of the house of delegates of this state, elec-

ity to be divided into eight election districts.