

**CHAP. 148.** immediately proceed to ascertain and mark out the limits within said city, so far as the same is in their judgment thickly settled, built up, or improved, and in which the usual regulations for watching and lighting, or clearing the streets, are or ought to be applied; and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall not have power to impose any direct tax upon the property, without the said limits, so to be ascertained as aforesaid.

Plots of the same to be made

**20. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners shall have power to employ a surveyor or surveyors, and shall return a plot of the limits so ascertained to the register of the city, and one other plot to the clerk of Baltimore county, to be by them recorded in their respective offices, authenticated copies of which shall be evidence; and the said commissioners shall each receive six dollars *per diem* for the time in which they may be necessarily employed in the execution of the provisions of this act, which, together with the expenses of the survey, shall be paid by the levy court of Baltimore county, to be by the said court levied upon the assessable property contained between the limits to be ascertained as aforesaid, and the bounds prescribed by the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city.

Election made valid, and acts repealed

**21. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the election made in October last for members of the second branch of the city council for the new wards, shall be deemed valid, and that all acts and parts of acts of assembly, which are supplied by, or are inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**CHAP. CXLIX.**

Passed Feb 9, 1818  
\* 1818, ch. 252.

*An Act to confirm an act\*, entitled. An act to alter and change such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel County into Election Districts, and to change the place of holding Elections in the Second Election District of said County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 71.*

Act confirmed.

**BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second district of said county, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed.

**CHAP. CL.**

Passed Feb 11, 1818

*A Further Additional Supplement to the act(a), entitled. An act for making the River Susquehanna navigable from the line of this State to tide water. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 71.*

(a) Nov 1783, ch. 23. See 1801, ch. 99, and 1803, ch. 102.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal, have incurred, in the prosecution of that great and important public work, considerable debts, which their corporate funds are incompetent to discharge; And whereas the said canal, with all its appertences, has been sold by the sheriff of Cecil county, at the instance of the Bank of Maryland, and purchased by Samuel Strett of Baltimore, acting for himself and several persons associated with him, and there are doubts as to the validity of said sale; but the purchasers are willing to relinquish to the said corporation their right under