

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor of the State shall appoint three judges of election for each election district or portion of each district or precinct to be annexed as herein provided for, the said judges shall be residents and voters in Baltimore county, and the County Commissioners of Baltimore county shall designate the place for holding said election, and said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and in the same manner that elections are held for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland. The judges of election shall not receive the ballot of any person whose name is not upon the registration books, and who does not reside within the limits proposed to be annexed; and the return judges shall certify the result of such voting to the Governor and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, and to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and if the highest number of votes of those voting for or against said annexation shall be for annexation, then the said part of Baltimore county, within the bounds and courses described in this act, shall become and constitute a part or portion of Baltimore city, and the Governor shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and the inhabitants thereof shall thenceforth enjoy all the rights and privileges now held and enjoyed by the citizens of Baltimore city.

Appoint judges of election

Not to receive ballot

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the said part of Baltimore county shall be annexed, as required by the provisions of this act, then all the provisions of an act entitled "an act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and incorporate the inhabitants thereof," and all acts supplementary and in addition to the said act shall be and the same are hereby extended and applied to said part of Baltimore county so annexed and to the inhabitants thereof; provided that nothing in this act contained shall be held to repeal or in any manner effect or interfere with the provisions of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, entitled an act to lay off streets in Baltimore county adjoining Baltimore city, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith, and the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter seventy-eight, entitled a supplement thereto, and chapter three hundred and eighty-seven, entitled an act to repeal and re-enact with

Annexation

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