

and the person resident in said houses were located within the former corporate limits of the city of Baltimore; provided, however, that the territory so to be annexed, and the personal property of the persons residing therein, shall not be chargeable with any tax imposed by the said Mayor and City Council to pay the principal or interest of any debt heretofore contracted or created by the Mayor and City Council.

Additional  
Justices of the  
Peace

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one additional justice of the peace for each ward of the City of Baltimore that shall be designated as a ward by the terms of this act.

Territory shall  
constitute

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the territory so annexed shall remain as of the same Congressional district or districts as now constituted, and the territory so annexed east of said East Avenue, and south of the Bel Air road, shall constitute a part of the First Legislative District of said city, and the territory so annexed north of North Avenue and west of the Bel Air road and east of the Reisterstown road, shall constitute a part of the Second Legislative District, and the territory so annexed west and south of Reisterstown road shall constitute a part of the Third Legislative District of Baltimore city.

Penalty for  
bribery

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall give or bestow, or directly or indirectly offer or promise any gift or reward to secure the vote or ballot of any person for or against extension, at the special election provided by this act, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the court having jurisdiction where the offence may have been committed, shall be fined at the discretion of the court a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and suffer such imprisonment as the court may adjudge, not less than one year, and such other penalties as are prescribed by the Constitution, one-half of the fine to go to the informer.

In force

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 6th, 1874.