

the second and third, the second council district; the fourth, fifth and sixth, the third council district; the seventh and eighth, the fourth council district; the tenth and eleventh, the fifth council district; the ninth, the sixth council district; and the twelfth, the seventh council district; and for each of said council districts there shall be one member of the First Branch of the Council; and for the thirteenth, first, second and third districts of the county, there shall be one member of the Second Branch of the Council; for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, one member of the Second Branch; for the eighth, tenth and eleventh, one member of the Second Branch; and for the ninth and twelfth, one member of the Second Branch; said members of the First and Second Branches of the Council to be qualified and elected as the members of the present City Council from the wards of the city are by law qualified and elected; the said Councilmen representing the county, and the Councilmen representing the city, as now elected, together with the Mayor, who shall be elected for the city and county, as hereinafter provided, shall constitute "The Mayor and Council of Baltimore city and county;" and said Council shall legislate for the city of Baltimore and Baltimore county, and the Councilmen from the county shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as is now received by the Councilmen from the city; but said Council shall not legislate for the county at large, but only for the city, and for such portions of the county as shall come under the direct authority of the corporation hereby created, as hereinafter provided; and the Councilmen, from the county, shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as is now received by the Councilmen from the city.

Sec. —. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as convenient, after the adoption of this Act, the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, as now constituted, be and they are hereby authorized and required to extend their jurisdiction and authority over the territory of the county, and the inhabitants thereof, and to appoint such additional police force for the county, to be selected from among the voters of the county, upon the demand of a majority of the Councilmen from the county, and in such number as said Councilmen may require, said police force to be paid at the same rate as the police force of the city as now constituted, is paid; and the laws in force applicable to said Board of Police Commissioners, shall, on the adoption of this Act, be applicable to the county, and the inhabitants thereof.

Sec. —. *And be it enacted*, That on the adoption of this Act, and the appointment of the police force for the county, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required specifically to assess and levy a sum of money, to be estimated by said Board of Police Commissioners, and certi-