

tory, as hereinabove provided, shall apply to the roll so made up for the year 1919, and annually thereafter the tax rate as herein provided shall apply to said roll, with such changes thereof as may be made in accordance with this Act.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That all roads, streets, avenues or alleys, lying in any of the territory hereinabove described, which shall have been heretofore dedicated and accepted or legally condemned as roads or streets, under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, or of the common law, shall be held to be validly constituted public highways of Baltimore City; and all proceedings for the laying out, opening, grading and construction of streets, avenues, or alleys in said territory, which shall have been begun under any existing statutes of Maryland prior to the passage of this Act, shall be proceeded with and completed under the said Act or Acts in all respects as if this Act had not been passed. When such proceedings are completed, said streets, avenues and alleys shall be public highways of Baltimore City. Any bridges existing in any of said highways mentioned in this Section shall be considered as parts of such highways.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor is hereby authorized to nominate and appoint one additional Justice of the Peace for Baltimore City, for each of said Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That all school teachers who shall be connected with the public schools in the parts of the territory described in this Act shall be allowed to retain their respective positions for the scholastic year 1918-19 and such teachers shall be deemed qualified and continue eligible without further examination to occupy positions as teachers in the public schools, in the same manner as if they had complied with the examination now required for teachers in the public schools of Baltimore City.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City are hereby directed, in submitting their annual estimate to the Board of Estimates in the Fall of 1918, for the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1919, to submit an estimate of the cost to properly arm, equip and maintain an additional force of sixty men. Of said sixty men, so many may be appointed as sergeants as, in the judgment of the said Board of Police Commissioners, may be necessary, and the remainder shall be patrolmen; and the Board of Estimates shall provide in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1919 for the additional expense so estimated by the Board of Police Commissioners to properly enroll, arm, equip and maintain said additional force of sixty men, and the same shall be allowed in the Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1919. After the passage of said Ordinance said Board of Police Commissioners shall appoint and equip the additional force herein provided for, so that the same may be ready for service on January 1, 1919. In making such appointments, said Board of Police Commissioners are hereby directed to give preference