

to the members of the Police force now employed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and of Anne Arundel County, respectively, and residing in the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, and whom they may deem properly qualified to discharge the duties of the positions. The said additional force of sixty men, when enrolled in pursuance of this Section, shall be to all intents and purposes and shall thereafter remain a portion of the police force of Baltimore City, and shall be subject to duty at any place to which they may be ordered by said Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City. On and after January 1, 1919, all the duties heretofore resting upon the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, with reference to the territory comprised within the limits of Baltimore City as they existed prior to the passage of this Act and the inhabitants thereof, shall rest upon the said Board of Police Commissioners with reference to the territory comprised within the limits of Baltimore City, as established by this Act and the inhabitants thereof.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That all the inhabitants of the territory annexed to Baltimore City by this Act shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be subject to the powers, jurisdiction and authority vested, or to be vested by law, in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to all the Ordinances now in force, so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the territory so annexed shall, in all respects, be taken and considered as part of said City of Baltimore. Provided, however, that the Act of 1908, Chapter 583, shall not apply to the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City; that the Special Paving Tax levied by the Act of 1912, Chapter 688, shall not attach to any property in the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, on account of any improved paving laid before the passage of this Act, except paving done by the State Roads Commission, and that no ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore existing prior to the passage of this Act, prohibiting the maintenance of stock yards, abattoirs, packing plants or other plants for the handling of live stock and live stock products, or fertilizer or acid works or soap factories or rendering plants; or prohibiting the keeping or driving of live stock or the keeping of fowls, or prohibiting or regulating manufacturing or other industrial works or businesses existing, and as conducted, prior to, and at the time of the passage of this Act, shall apply to any portion of the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the power of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pass ordinances under the police power, or any other power in the Charter, affecting the territory and the inhabitants thereof annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, to the same extent as they may pass such ordinances affecting the territory and the inhabitants of Baltimore City as it existed prior to the passage of this Act.