

1924, ch. 537, sec. 5.

920. The War Memorial Commission shall take and is hereby given title to the War Memorial site and building, to hold same for the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore for the purposes stated in this Act, or as may be directed by future General Assemblies of the State of Maryland.

PROVISOS LIMITING THE OPERATION AND EFFECT OF THIS ARTICLE.

(Article 4, P. L. L., as enacted by ch. 123, Acts of 1898.)

1898, ch. 123, sec. 2.

Section 2. This Act (1898, ch. 123) shall not affect or impair any right vested or acquired and existing at the time of the passage of said Act; provided, that this section shall not be construed to make irrevocable or irrevocable any right which before the passage of this Act was repealable or revocable; nor shall said Act impair, discharge or release any contract, obligation, duty, liability or penalty whatever now existing. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending or which may hereafter be instituted for causes of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance repealed by this Act, shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act had not been passed. No tax levied or any proceeding taken for the collection of any such tax or the enforcement of the payment of the same, before the passage of this Act, or the taxes levied for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, if levied after the passage of this Act, shall in any manner be affected by the passage of this Act, and the mode of procedure in any such matter shall be the same as if this Act had not been passed.

*Robinson v. Baltimore City*, 93 Md. 208. *Baltimore City v. Balto. Co. W. & E. Co.*, 95 Md. 242.

1898, ch. 123, sec. 3.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating or applicable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or the City of Baltimore, and not included in this Act, and not inconsistent with said Act, and all ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore now in force and not inconsistent with this Act, shall be and they are hereby continued until changed or repealed, respectively, by the General Assembly of Maryland or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; provided, that all Acts or parts of Acts passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, relating to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the City of Baltimore, or in any manner amending or adding to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, as said Article existed before the passage of this Act, shall in no wise be affected by the passage of this Act, but all such laws shall have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed. The provisions of this Act shall not