

every two contiguous wards of the said new wards; and all of the inhabitants thereof 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, or hereafter to be enacted, except so far as they may be expressly excepted therefrom, and except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and the parts so annexed shall in all respects be taken and considered as part of said City of Baltimore, but the provision of said ordinance relating to the erection of frame buildings in said city shall not apply to the territory so annexed until expressly made applicable thereto by ordinance or ordinances of the said Mayor and City Council.

Sec. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor shall nominate and appoint one additional Justice of the Peace for each ward that shall be set off under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That the several portions of territory which, under the provisions of this Act, shall be annexed to the City of Baltimore, shall remain as of the same congressional district or districts of which they now form a part, and the territory described in the first section of this Act shall constitute, if annexed to the City of Baltimore, a part of the second legislative district of said city; the territory described in the second section of this Act shall, if annexed to the City of Baltimore, constitute a part of the third legislative district of the said city; and the territory described in the third section of this Act shall, if annexed to the City of Baltimore, constitute a part of the first legislative district of said city.

Sec. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County such a sum as shall be ascertained to be a fair value of the fire engine houses and the fire engines and apparatus used in connection therewith, and the station-houses, lamps and school-houses within the limits of such portions of the territory described in the first, second and third sections of this Act; which value shall be ascertained by a majority of a board of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and one by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and the two arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint the third arbitrator; and if they cannot agree upon such third arbitrator, the latter shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland; the amount so to be ascertained shall be paid within ninety days from the award of said arbitrators.

Sec. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That until the year nineteen hundred, the rate of taxation for city purposes upon all landed property situated within the territory which, under the provisions of this Act, shall be annexed to the City of Baltimore, and upon all personal property liable