

twenty-two shall, respectively, remain as of the same congressional districts of which the territory embraced therein formed a part before their said annexation to the city of Baltimore; said ward twenty-one shall constitute a part of the third legislative district, and said ward twenty-two shall constitute a part of the second legislative district of Baltimore city.

1888, ch. 98.

4. All streets, avenues, or alleys lying in any portion of Baltimore county which, under the provisions of said act of 1888, chapter 98, became a part of Baltimore city, and which shall have been legally condemned as streets under the provisions of the acts of assembly of Maryland relating to streets in Baltimore county, shall be held to be validly constituted streets of Baltimore city in all respects as if the same had been legally condemned as such by the mayor and city council of Baltimore; and all proceedings for the laying off, opening, grading and construction of streets, avenues or alleys, which shall have been begun under article 3 of the public local laws, title Baltimore county, sub-title streets, shall be proceeded with and completed under said article and sub-title.

Ibid.

5. Until the year nineteen hundred, the rate of taxation for city purposes upon all landed property situated within the said wards twenty-one and twenty-two, and upon all personal property liable to taxation in said wards, whether owned by persons, corporations or otherwise, and upon which taxes would be paid to Baltimore county if said territory had not been annexed to the said city, shall at no time exceed the tax rate of Baltimore county for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and until the year nineteen hundred there shall not be, for the purposes of city taxation, any increase in the present assessment of such property as it is now assessed; and all property in the said wards which is not now assessed, but which may be within the same period liable to assessment, shall be assessed at the same rate as similar property is now assessed in said wards; and during the said period, up to the year nineteen hundred, the city of Baltimore shall expend within said wards an amount at least equal to the amount of revenue derived from taxation on the basis herein