

set forth from the said wards, in affording to the residents within said wards the rights and privileges accorded to and enjoyed by the residents within the other twenty wards of said city; but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to require the expenditure by said city of any greater sum. From and after the year nineteen hundred the property, real and personal, in the said wards so annexed shall be liable to taxation and assessment in the same manner and form as similar property within the other twenty wards of said city may be liable; provided, however, that after the year nineteen hundred the Baltimore county rate of taxation for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven shall not be increased for city purposes on any landed property within the said two wards until avenues, streets or alleys shall have been opened and constructed through the same, nor until there shall be upon every block of ground so to be formed at least six dwelling or store-houses ready for occupation.

1888, ch. 98.

6. The annexation to the city of Baltimore of the territory constituting said two new wards twenty-one and twenty-two, shall not affect the right of any turnpike or toll-road company heretofore chartered by this State from collecting tolls upon such parts of their said roads as lie within said two wards, or either of them, nor shall any provision in the charter of said companies, which prohibits the erection of a toll-gate within one mile of Baltimore city, operate to require the removal of any toll-gates now located within said two wards, or either of them.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 4. 1870, ch. 116. 1888, ch. 397.

7. The inhabitants of the city of Baltimore qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, shall, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and on the same day and month in every second year thereafter, elect by ballot a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, twenty-five years of age, ten years a citizen of the United States and five years a resident of said city next preceding the election, and assessed with property in said city to the amount of five hundred dollars, to be mayor of the city of Baltimore.