recently annexed to the said city of Baltimore, which had prior to such annexation become streets, avenues or alleys in Baltimore county, whether by deed or dedication shall be held for all purposes to validly constitute streets, avenues or alleys of Baltimore city, in all respects as if the same had been legally condemned as such by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

## CHAPTER 629.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Crisfield, Lawson's, Brinkley's, Fairmont, St. Peter's, Dame's Quarter, Tangier, Mount Vernon and Smith's Island districts, of Somerset county, to determine by ballot whether the catching or taking of oysters with scoop, scrape, drag, dredge or any similar instrument in any of the waters of Somerset county shall be prohibited.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,

That the question whether or not the catching or taking of oysters with scoop, scrape, drag, dredge or any similar instrument in the waters of Somerset county shall be prohibited, shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters in Crisfield, Lawson's, Brinkley's, Fairmount, St. Peter's, Dame's Quarter, Tangier, Mount Vernon and Smith's Island districts in Somerset county, on the second Tuesday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety, (the same being the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety,) which election shall be held in accordance with the law controlling elections in this State, and in said Somerset county before the enactments on elections, passed at the January session of the General Assembly for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, so that the law passed at said January session of eighteen hundred and ninety shall not govern said election, but the law in force prior to the passage of said act of eighteen hundred and ninety; and the sheriff of Somerset county shall give notice of the time and purpose and place of said election by handbills posted in at least five public places in each of said districts and one at the court house door in Princess Anne, and by advertisement published in two newspapers printed in said county, at least ten days before said election, in which notices a copy of this act shall be inserted; and the expense of said election, including the costs of printing the handbills aforesaid, shall be levied by the commissioners of said county and paid as other county expenses are paid; and at the election aforesaid, the judges of election

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