

Chapter 2.

AN ACT to provide for the redivision of the City of Baltimore into Election Precincts, Wards and Legislative Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That it shall be the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore to proceed forthwith to divide and lay off the city of Baltimore into one hundred and eighty election precincts, having as nearly as possible an equal number of qualified voters in each of said election precincts, and being each as regular in form as is reasonably practicable; and to divide and lay off said election precincts in such manner that they may be thereafter divided into twenty wards, which shall each contain nine of said election precincts, contiguous in territory, and being each as regular in form as is reasonably practicable; and such election precincts, when so laid out, shall be numbered from number one to number one hundred and eighty, both numbers included; and said numbering shall commence from the eastern boundary of the city of Baltimore.

Divide and lay off.

Divided into wards.

How numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when the said one hundred and eighty election precincts are so laid out by the said Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, as hereinbefore directed, it shall be the duty of the said board to make, or cause to be made, in a proper book, a careful description of the boundaries of each of the said election precincts, so numbered as aforesaid, under its proper number; and after making a careful and exact copy of the same in another proper book, and after verifying the said original book and said copy by their signatures, to deposit the original book in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk of the said court to record the same among the land records of his said office, and a copy of the description, or descriptions contained in the said record of the boundaries of any one or more election precincts therein mentioned and described, shall be evidence of the boundaries of such election precinct or election precincts so laid out as aforesaid, and the copy

Describe boundaries.

Deposit in clerk's office.