

wards to be by them so divided and numbered, shall contain nine of the election precincts, so laid out as aforesaid by the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore as aforesaid; which said election precincts, so to be included in each ward, shall be contiguous in territory; and the said wards shall be as regular in form as may be reasonably practicable; and the said election precincts so grouped into wards, shall be so grouped without reference to the numerical sequence of said election precincts as the same were numbered by the said Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore in laying off thereof as shown by the record thereof, made and recorded as aforesaid.

How grouped.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the ordinance of said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, laying off each of said wards, shall contain an exact description of the external boundaries of each of the said twenty wards, so laid out and divided as aforesaid, and under the heading of each description of the boundaries of each of said wards, shall contain an exact description of the external boundaries of each election precinct making a part of the said ward, and they shall number each of said precincts, in each of said wards, from number one to number nine, both numbers included; and shall, after the numbers of each precinct of each ward, so numbered in said ordinance, put in brackets the original division number of said precinct, as shown in the original record of the division of the said city of Baltimore into election precincts, made by the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore as aforesaid, and recorded as aforesaid.

External boundaries.

Bracket original division.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to complete the work of dividing the said election precincts into wards, laid out as by this act directed, within sixty days after the passage of this act.

Time to complete it.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall also be the duty of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as soon as the said city of Baltimore is divided into twenty wards, as is by this act directed, to proceed to divide, by ordinance, the said twenty wards into three legislative districts, which said division shall be made in manner following: That is to say, the first six wards of the city of Baltimore,

Divide into legislative districts.