

in the third section of this act, and as to the fifth precinct of the twelfth district, he shall deliver two copies of the poll-books for said precinct to the judges holding said election in that part of said precinct which is within the territory described in the first section of this act, and the other two copies he shall deliver to the judges holding the election in that part of said precinct which is within the territory described in the third section of this act. And it shall be the duty of the commissioners for whose appointment provision is made in the thirteenth section of this act, to cause to be made and printed, separate lists, as to each of the existing precincts of Baltimore county, of the name of all the persons on said poll-books who live in each of the several portions of territory described in the first, second and third sections of this act, which lists as to each of said precincts shall be furnished to the judges of elections of said precinct before the day of election, to assist them in the discharge of the duties of their office, and shall cause the said lists to be posted and circulated throughout the precincts to which they respectively belong, at least five days before the said election.

Who to deliver to.

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That when any portion of the territory mentioned in this act shall have been annexed to the city of Baltimore under its provisions, the police commissioners of Baltimore city shall proceed forthwith to divide and lay off the same into such number of precincts as shall in their judgment be best, and having as nearly as practicable an equal number of qualified voters in each precinct, and being each as regular in form as is reasonably practicable, designating the same precincts by numbers, beginning with the number 181; and when the said precincts have been so laid out, the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall divide the said precincts into such numbers of wards as shall give to each ward, as near as may be practicable, the same number of inhabitants as are now contained in one of the present wards of the city of Baltimore; the number of wards so to be created, however, to be an even number, and said board of police commissioners of Balti-

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