described in this act as shall be annexed under its provisions to Baltimore city, shall be allowed to retain their respective positions for the retain scholastic year beginning September, eighteen tion. hundred and eighty-eight; and such teachers shall be deemed qualified and continue eligible without further examination to occupy positions as teachers in the public schools in the same manner as if they had complied with the examination now required for teachers in the public schools of Baltimore city.

SEC. 27. And be it further enacted, That the bridges which the county commissioners have Bridges to be heretofore agreed to build within the limits of completed. the territory which may become annexed to Baltimore city shall be completed by the city of Baltimore; and all bridges within the limits of the territory which may become annexed to Baltimore city by virtue of this act shall be maintained and kept in repair for public travel at the expense of Baltimore city; and if the territory described in either the first, second or third sections of this act shall, under its provisions, be annexed to the city of Baltimore, then, and in that event, all bridges crossing the Patapsco river from said city, including the and kept in repair. bridge known as the "Long" or Light-street bridge, shall be maintained and kept in repair for public travel at the sole expense of the said city of Baltimore, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 28. And be it further enacted, That this Effective. act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 14, 1888.