

841. All streets, avenues or alleys lying in that portion of Baltimore City, formerly constituting a portion of Baltimore County, and in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1888, chapter 98, 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.

SURVEYOR.

842. A copy of the plat of the City of Baltimore from the record thereof in the Mayor's office, or from the record thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, duly certified under seal by the keeper of such records, respectively, shall be evidence.

TAXES.

843. All taxes now levied, or which hereafter may be levied in the City of Baltimore, shall be collected within four years from the levying of the same; and the collection of taxes shall not be enforced by law after the lapse of said four years, and the party from whom said taxes may be demanded may plead this section in bar of any recovery of the same. Any person enforcing or attempting to enforce the collection of any tax after the lapse of four years, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace, in the name of the State, one-half to the informer, the other half to the City of Baltimore.