

Local Laws, as said Article existed before the passage of this Act, shall in no wise be affected by the passage of this Act, but all such laws shall have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed. The provisions of this Act shall not have the effect to enlarge or extend in any manner the rights or privileges of the Mayor and City Council or other authorities of the City of Baltimore outside of the limits and boundary of said City, beyond or in addition to those now limited to, and exercised by said City under the present laws.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all officers provided for or named in said Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold; exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices, until they shall be superseded under the provisions of said Act, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in said Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of any of said officers ; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of office, unless otherwise provided in said Act.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and this Act shall not be published, nor a certified copy of the same furnished to the City Register, as required by the provisions of Article 76 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Approved March 24, 1898.