

Baltimore City, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk of the said court, to record the same among the Land Records of his office, and a copy of the description or descriptions contained in the said record of the boundaries of any one or more wards therein mentioned and described, shall be evidence of the boundaries of such ward or wards so laid out as aforesaid, and the copy of the said original book so made and so verified, as aforesaid, by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall always be retained in the office of the said board among the records of the said board.

Wards as recorded to be wards of city. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when said book containing the said descriptions of the said wards of the city of Baltimore so laid out as aforesaid, has been deposited for record in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, then the said wards, as in said book described, and laid, shall thereafter be deemed to be the several wards of Baltimore city.

To be made within thirty days. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors of Elections to complete the said work of dividing the said city of Baltimore into wards, as provided by this Act, and of preparing the books showing such division as aforesaid, and of depositing for record the book showing such division as hereinbefore directed within thirty days after the passage of this Act.

Election precincts. SEC. 5. The said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall, after the said wards shall be laid off as aforesaid, proceed to divide each of said wards into a suitable number of election precincts, in the manner prescribed in section 117 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as the same was amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, provided, however, that the said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall not be required to have published more than one insertion of the advertisement of such precinct, or of the boundaries of such precinct, required by said section 117 of said Article 33 to be made.

Maps to be made. SEC. 6. The said Board of Supervisors of Elections in the city of Baltimore shall cause maps to be made of the said new wards and precincts in the manner required by section 118 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202.

Effective. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 18, 1898.