

sistent with the provisions of this Act, and the territory so annexed shall, in all respects, be taken and considered as part of said City of Baltimore. Provided, however, that the Act of 1908, Chapter 583, shall not apply to the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City; that the Special Paving Tax levied by the Act of 1912, Chapter 688, shall not attach to any property in the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, on account of any improved paving laid before the passage of this Act, except paving done by the State Roads Commission, and that no ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore existing prior to the passage of this Act, prohibiting the maintenance of stock yards, abattoirs, packing plants or other plants for the handling of live stock and live stock products, or fertilizer or acid works or soap factories or rendering plants; or prohibiting the keeping or driving of live stock or the keeping of fowls, or prohibiting or regulating manufacturing or other industrial works or businesses existing, and as conducted, prior to, and at the time of the passage of this Act, shall apply to any portion of the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the power of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pass ordinances under the police power, or any other power in the Charter, affecting the territory and the inhabitants thereof annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, to the same extent as they may pass such ordinances affecting the territory and the inhabitants of Baltimore City as it existed prior to the passage of this Act.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That no law prohibiting the sale of liquor in any part of the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City shall be altered, amended or repealed by any provision of this Act.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That any and every company or corporation which at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be actually engaged in the business of supplying water to any of the inhabitants of the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, shall be entitled to continue to supply with water such territory as they may be actually supplying at the time of the passage of this Act, and such additional territory as they may be permitted to supply in pursuance of this section, after the passage of this Act, until such time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may extend the Baltimore City water service into such territory, or any