

rights of any bona fide purchaser or creditor without notice who becomes so prior to the passage of this Act.

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CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to grant to the voters of the City of Baltimore, as provided for in Section 6 of Article XI-A of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, power to make such changes in Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of Article XI of said Constitution, as they may deem best, and to grant to the City of Baltimore, under any charter adopted in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the voters of said city by Article XI-A of the Constitution, the power heretofore or hereafter granted to the said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the voters of Baltimore City shall have and are hereby expressly granted the power to make such changes in Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, as they may deem best; such power to be exercised only by the adoption or amendment of a charter, as provided in Article XI-A of said Constitution; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorize the exercise of any powers in excess of those conferred by the Legislature upon said City of Baltimore, as set forth in Article XI-A of said Constitution; and expressly provided, further, that nothing contained in this Act shall give to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or to the inhabitants thereof the right to initiate any legislation, laws or ordinances relating to the classification and taxation of real and personal property within the limits of the said City of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the power heretofore or hereafter granted to the City of Baltimore not included in Article 4, Section 6, Public Local Laws of Maryland, shall be exercisable by said City under any charter adopted in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the voters of the City of Baltimore by Article XI-A of the Constitution.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein shall be construed to take away or limit any power which is