

by this state from collecting tolls upon such parts of their roads as shall under this act be brought within the limits of Baltimore city; nor shall any provision in the charters of said companies which prohibits the erection of a toll-gate within one mile of Baltimore city operate to require the removal of any toll-gates which are now located within the territory proposed to be annexed by this act.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted,* That if any portion of the territory mentioned in this act shall be annexed to the city of Baltimore, the mayor and city council of Baltimore are hereby authorized to increase the number of the judges of the appeal tax court to such number as in its judgment will be adequate for the proper discharge of the duties of said court.

Increase number of appeal tax judges.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted,* That the county taxes levied for the year 1888 upon persons and property within such portions of the territory as under the provisions of this act shall become a part of Baltimore city shall be collected by the treasurer of Baltimore county in all respects as if this act had not been passed; but one-half of said taxes so collected shall be paid to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistance as shall be needed to enable him to comply with the provisions of this section, the amount to be paid therefor to be determined by the mayor and to be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

County taxes—how collected.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted,* That if the territory described in the first section of this act shall, under its provisions, become a part of Baltimore city, the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore are hereby authorized to appoint, enroll, arm and equip thirty (30) policemen in addition to the number they are now authorized to appoint; and if the territory described in the second section of this act shall, under its provisions, become a part of Baltimore city, the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore are hereby authorized to appoint, enroll, arm and equip fifteen (15) policemen in

Appoint additional policemen.