

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and are hereby authorized and directed to have all the stores, dwellings and other buildings fronting upon the streets, highways or public thoroughfares within the confines of the communities of Highlandtown and Canton, in the Twelfth Election District of said county, renumbered according to and in conformity with the present system of numbering now in force in the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the confines of the communities mentioned in the preceding section, the boundaries and limits to which this Act shall apply shall be left to the discretion of the said County Commissioners; provided, however, that they shall not extend farther east than Twentieth street as laid out in plat in the office of the said County Commissioners, nor farther north than Eager street, in the Fourteenth Election District of said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners shall have full power to contract for the surveying and other work necessary for the renumbering, and also to determine upon the manner in which the work shall be paid for, whether from the county treasury, the road fund of the district or by special assessment upon the property holders directly interested; provided, however, that individual property owners or lessees are not to be assessed more than twenty-five cents per single plate, or combination of numbers, for each building so numbered.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That three months after a new number has been placed upon a house or building, as provided in the foregoing sections, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for the owner or lessee of said property to have any other numerals to designate the location of said property displayed in the manner that house numbers are usually displayed. Any infraction of this section may be tried before a justice of the peace, or other trial officer, and upon conviction of the same, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall go into effect within sixty days after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to add four additional sections to article 3 of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Baltimore County," sub-title