

## BOUNDARIES OF THE TWENTY WARDS IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, duly appointed by the Governor of Maryland, Commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, past the December session, 1844, chapter 282, entitled, "An act to provide for the division of the city of Baltimore into twenty wards, and for other purposes," three of said commissioners being residents west, and the other two east of Jones's falls—hereby make a return, under their hands and seals, that they have divided the said city of Baltimore into twenty wards in accordance with the said law, and that they have located eight of said wards east of Jones's falls, and the remaining twelve of said wards west of Jones's falls; which said eight wards east of Jones's falls, they have designated by the numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight, respectively; and which said twelve wards west of Jones's falls they have designated by the numbers nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty, respectively. The metes and bounds are as follow:

1st ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of Broadway would intersect the water of the north-west branch of Patapsco river, and running thence northwardly along the center of Broadway to a line drawn along the center of Bank street, thence eastwardly along the center of Wolf street to a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, thence eastwardly along the center of Fayette street to a line drawn along the center of the Philadelphia turnpike road, thence eastwardly along the center of said road to the eastern boundary line of the city, thence southwardly along said line to the water of the harbor, thence along said water to place of beginning.

2nd ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of Broadway would intersect the water of the north-west branch of the Patapsco river, and running thence northwardly along the center of Broadway to a line drawn along the center of Bank street, and thence westwardly along the center of Bank street to a line drawn along the center of Exeter street, thence northwardly along the center of Exeter street to a line drawn along the center of Fawn street, and thence westwardly along the center of Fawn street to the center of Jones's falls, and thence southwardly along the center of Jones's falls to the water of the city dock, and thence bounding on the water of the said dock and of the north-west branch of the Patapsco river to the place of beginning.

3rd ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of Wolf street would intersect a line drawn along the center of Bank street, running thence northwardly along the center of Wolf street to a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, thence westwardly along the center of Fayette street to a line drawn along the center of Canal street, thence southwardly along the center of Canal street to a line drawn along the center of Bank street, and thence eastwardly along the center of Bank street to the place of beginning.

4th ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of Canal street would intersect a line drawn along the center of Bank street, running thence northwardly along the center of Canal street to a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, thence westwardly along the center of Fayette street to the center of Jones's falls, thence southwardly along the center of Jones's falls, to a line drawn along the center of Fawn street, thence eastwardly along the center of Fawn street to a line drawn along the center of Exeter street, thence southwardly along the center of Exeter street to a line drawn along the center of Bank street, thence along the center of Bank street to the place of beginning.

5th ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of East street would intersect a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, and running thence northwardly along the center of East street to a line drawn along the center of Hillen street, thence southwardly along the center of Hillen street to the center of Jones's falls, thence southwardly along the center of Jones's falls to a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, and thence eastwardly along the center of Fayette street to the place of beginning.

6th ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of Fayette street would intersect a line drawn along the center of Exeter street, and running thence northwardly along the center of Fayette street to a line drawn along the center of Hillen street, thence northeastwardly along the center of Hillen street to a line drawn along the center of Ensor street, thence northeastwardly along the center of Ensor street to a line drawn along the center of Madison street, thence eastwardly along the center of Madison street to a line drawn along the center of Stirling street, thence northwardly along the center of Stirling street to a line drawn along the center of Chew street, thence eastwardly along the center of Chew street to a line drawn along the center of the Bel Air avenue, thence southwestwardly along the center of Bel Air avenue to a line drawn along the center of Canal street to a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, thence westwardly along the center of Fayette street to the place of beginning.

7th ward.—Beginning where a line drawn along the center of Canal street would intersect a line drawn along the center of Fayette street, and thence running eastwardly along the center of Fayette street to a line drawn along the center of the Philadelphia road, thence eastwardly along the center of said road to the eastern boundary line of the city, thence along said line north-