

Baltimore City, then, and in that event, the operation of the Sections of this Article, from thirty-nine to sixty-nine inclusive, shall cease, and the said sections, from thirty-nine to sixty-nine, inclusive, shall be *ipso facto* repealed.

Title to property.

Sec. 35. All titles to property of any and every kind now held by the Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore City shall be, and they are hereby transferred to and invested in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to all intents and purposes, and all powers and privileges heretofore conferred upon the said Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore City shall be, and they are hereby transferred to and conferred upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Oath.

Sec. 37. Each Trustee so appointed shall, before he proceeds to act, take and subscribe before the Mayor the oath of office prescribed in the Sixth Section of the First Article of the Constitution.

Take effect.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect upon its passage, and that the said Mayor shall immediately appoint Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore City, as in case of a vacancy, under the existing laws and ordinances.

Approved January 22, 1868.

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## CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to repeal Section twenty-six of Article four, Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following :

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section twenty-six of Article fourth of the Code Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

Hold office at pleasure of Mayor.

Sec. 26. All persons holding office under the Corporation of the city shall, unless a different term of holding be provided by law or ordinance,