

1900, ch. 739.

656C. Nothing in this Act shall in any way affect Section 470, Article 27, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), entitled "Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities."

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

WARDS.

1898, ch. 10.

656D. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City to proceed forthwith to divide and lay off the City of Baltimore into twenty-four wards, to be each as regular and compact in form as may be practicable, and having according to the police census taken in December, 1897, as nearly as may reasonably be practicable, equal population, and in such manner that no ward shall exceed or fall short by more than fifteen per cent. of the number of inhabitants it would contain if it was so laid off as to include within its boundaries precisely one-twenty-fourth of the aggregate population of the city, and the said Board of Supervisors shall number the said wards from one to twenty-four consecutively.

1898, ch. 10.

656E. When the said twenty-four wards are so laid out by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections of the City of Baltimore, as hereinbefore directed, it shall be the duty of the said board to make or cause to be made in a proper book, a careful description of the boundaries of each of the said wards, so numbered as aforesaid, under its proper number, and after making a careful and exact copy of the same in another proper book, and after verifying the said original book and the said copy by their signatures, to deposit the original book in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk of the said court, to record the same among the Land Records of his office, and a copy of the description or descriptions contained in the said record of the boundaries of any one or more wards therein mentioned and described, shall be evidence of the boundaries of such ward or wards so laid out as aforesaid, and the copy of said original book so made and so verified, as aforesaid, by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall always be retained in the office of the said board among the records of the said board.

1898, ch. 10.

656F. When said book containing the said descriptions of the said wards of the City of Baltimore so laid out as aforesaid, has been deposited for record in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, then the said wards, as in said book described, and laid, shall thereafter be deemed to be the several wards of Baltimore City.