

Baltimore City, to any company or corporation which is not otherwise entitled to do so. The word "Company" or "Corporation" in this section shall be construed to include any person or persons, firm or association.

1918, ch. 82, sec. 18.

Sec. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That all suits, indictments or other proceedings affecting any person or property, resident or situate, or relating to any crime or offense committed in any portion of the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, which may have been instituted and may be pending at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be proceeded with in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed. Any and every person holding any State or County office in Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County and who may be a resident within the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City at the time of the passage of this Act, shall continue to hold such office until the termination of his then pending term as if this Act had not been passed.

Pottee v. Co. Commrs., 138 Md. 385.

Approved March 29, 1918.

1918, ch. 283.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in lieu of the payment of the fair value of the existing bridge over Curtis Creek, which is provided to be made by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Treasurer of Anne Arundel County by Section 9 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, entitled "An Act to extend the Limits of Baltimore City by including therein parts of Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County," the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay to the Treasurer of Anne Arundel County a sum equal to the same proportion of the net bonded indebtedness of Anne Arundel County on January 1st, 1918, as the net taxable basis on January 1st, 1918, of that part of Anne Arundel County included in the Act of 1918, entitled "An act to extend the Limits of Baltimore City by including therein parts of Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County," bears to the net taxable basis on January 1st, 1918, of the entire county. Net bonded indebtedness, as herein used, means the entire amount of bonds of Anne Arundel County outstanding January 1st, 1918, less the amount on January 1st, 1918, to the credit of the sinking funds provided to redeem such bonds. Net taxable basis, as herein used, means the total assessment of property of all kinds for purposes of taxation on January 1st, 1918, less the total amount of all assessments, or portions of assessments, actually exempted, or by law entitled to be exempted, from the regular county taxes on January 1st, 1918. The said sum so ascertained shall be paid in ten annual installments of one-tenth of said amount each, the first to be paid on or before September 1st, 1919, and each succeeding installment to be paid on or before the same date each year thereafter until the whole is paid, each of said deferred payments to bear inter-