

pose of examining such titles to property and rights as the work of said Commission may render necessary and proper to be examined, and of recording the abstracts of such titles; which said conveyances and assistants the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to employ at such rates of compensation as he shall agree upon, and to discharge at pleasure.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Commission shall have the following powers and be charged with the following duties: Duties of the  
Commission.  
(1) To lay out, open, extend, widen, straighten or close any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, in said burnt district. (2) To establish and fix the building line, and the width of the sidewalks on any street, lane or alley now existing or to be laid out, opened, extended, widened or straightened in said burnt district. (3) To open public squares and market spaces in said burnt district; and (4) to lay out additions and extensions to be made to the public wharves and docks of Baltimore City, and to be made to the basin or harbor of the City of Baltimore, and to acquire for and in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore the lands and property within said burnt district which may be requisite to make such additions and extensions, and to define the extent to which said harbor or basin is to be filled in in said burnt district. And said Commission shall have all powers necessary and proper to the exercise of said powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in executing the powers conferred on said Commission by Section 2 of this Act, and in making the changes, additions and improvements set out in any report or reports, and map or maps, approved as provided in this Act, the said Commission shall have such powers, in addition to those herein granted, as may be conferred upon it by any lawful ordinance or ordinances the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which ordinance or ordinances the Mayor and City Council is hereby fully authorized to adopt; provided, no such ordinance or ordinances shall deprive said Commission of any powers conferred on it by this Act. Extra powers  
to be granted  
by municipal-  
ity.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the method of proceeding of said Commission shall be as follows: immediately on its appointment and organization and as soon as provision has been made by ordinance for the expenses of said Commission, it shall cause to be prepared on such scale as it may determine a map or maps of said burnt district or of any part thereof. It shall promptly proceed to lay down on said map or maps and to locate on the ground (1) the streets, lanes and alleys Proceedings  
of said Com-  
mission.