

of the expense to be incurred in carrying out the parts so approved, said Commission shall immediately proceed to (1) lay out, open, extend, widen, straighten and close the several streets, lanes and alleys; (2) and to establish and fix the building lines and sidewalks; (3) and to open and establish the public squares and market spaces; (4) and to provide for such additions or extensions to the basin or harbor of the City of Baltimore and to the public wharves and docks, as all of said changes, additions and improvements are shown on or by said report or reports, or said map or maps which have been so approved by ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and for which appropriations have been made as aforesaid, and said Commission shall promptly lay down or locate all such changes, additions or improvements. And said Commission, in order to accomplish this work, shall promptly proceed to acquire in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by the methods in this Act provided, such lands, interests, rights, franchises, privileges or easements as may be requisite to open, extend, widen or straighten any of said streets, lanes or alleys; and to establish and fix said building line and the width of said sidewalks, and to establish and open said public squares and market spaces and to make such additions and extensions to the public wharves and docks and to the basin or harbor of Baltimore. The said Commission may, at any time, make additional report or reports, accompanied by map or maps, and may, at any time, amend any of its reports accompanied by a map or maps; subject, however, to the approval of the majority of the said joint body, composed as hereinbefore provided, and of the Mayor and City Council by ordinance; and such additional or amended report or reports shall, when approved in the manner aforementioned, be as valid for the purposes of this Act as said original report or reports and map or maps. And such amendments and additions shall be made in no other way except as herein prescribed.

To widen,  
straighten  
and open  
streets, etc.

Wharves and  
docks.

Acquisition of  
property.

Commission to  
amend previ-  
ous reports.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the agency of said Burnt District Commission, may acquire, by gift, purchase, lease, whatever the duration of the lease, or by other methods of acquisition, or by condemnation, any private property, rights or interests, franchises, privileges or easements that may be required to open, widen, extend, straighten or close any street, lane or alley, or to broaden any sidewalk or to open any public square or market space, or to make any addition to the basin or harbor, or to the public wharves or docks, as

Mayor and  
Council to  
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