

## CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to create a Commission on the Burnt District of Baltimore City; to define its duties and powers; to regulate its methods of procedure; to define the extent of said district; to provide for opening, extending, widening, straightening and closing streets, lanes and alleys; for establishing public squares and market spaces, building lines and the width of sidewalks in said district; for adding to, extending and partly filling the harbors or basin of Baltimore City; and for establishing public wharves and docks; and to provide for appropriating a portion of the general sinking fund of Baltimore City and other moneys for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor of the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized to appoint at once, in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and subject to the condition that two of the appointees shall be members of the minority party within the meaning of Section 30 of said Article, four capable and upright citizens of the City of Baltimore, who, together with the Mayor, himself *ex-officio*, shall constitute a Special Commission, to be known as "The Burnt District Commission," and who shall continue in office until the work of said Commission has been completed. If, however, the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore shall reject two several and successive nominations by the Mayor to position on said Commission, he shall be empowered to make an appointment there- to without its confirmation. No municipal officer, or other of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whether holding a paid or unpaid office or position under the said corporation, shall be eligible for appointment to said Commission, and all persons appointed to said Commission shall qualify and be subject to removal by the Mayor, except that there shall be no removal at any time save for cause, after charges preferred, as prescribed by Section 25 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland. Any member of said Commission may, at any time, resign therefrom by tendering his resignation, in writing, to the Mayor; and any vacancy in said Commission occasioned by his resignation, removal, death or permanent absence from this State of the incumbent or by supervening incapacity upon his part, whether physical or mental, to discharge his duties, or by any other

Appointment  
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Eligibility of  
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