

or owners of property or rights along or in any street, lane or alley closed, and to all persons assessed with damages and benefits arising from said closing, in case such damages and benefits are assessed or to be assessed, and provided that provision be made for appeal to the Baltimore City Court, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals by any person or persons interested, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, from the decision of said Commission valuing or fixing said benefits and damages. And said Commission may agree with any person or persons interested in the closing of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof, or who may be liable to be assessed with benefits or damages for such closing, and may have such damages paid out of moneys appropriated therefor and carried into the Burnt District Sinking Fund, as this Act provides. Any money paid for benefits under this section shall be paid to the Comptroller of the city, to be by him paid over to the City Register, to be added to said Burnt District Fund.

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SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby empowered for the purposes of providing the money for defraying of the expenses of said Commission, and for the expenditures to be incurred in the acquisition by the city, by purchase, condemnation or any other method, of the property, interests, rights, franchises, privileges and easements required to execute the powers and to carry out the work of said Commission, and generally for the purposes contemplated by this Act, also for the purposes of paving or repaving and curbing or re-curbing any street, lane, alley, public square or market space, opened, widened, extended or straightened under this Act, or any part thereof, to appropriate any moneys from time to time out of any balance not appropriated at the time for any other purpose, pursuant to authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland, of the sum of four million four hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-four cents, forming part of the purchase price paid by the Fuller Syndicate for interests of the City of Baltimore in the Western Maryland Railroad Company heretofore passed to the credit of the General Sinking Fund of said city, and the interest accumulated thereon, or out of the proceeds of any loan authorized by the General Assembly and approved by the majority of the legal voters of said city for the purpose of this Act. And when any such appropriations are duly made as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Finance of the City of Baltimore are hereby authorized to pay the several sums thereby

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ate money.