

any liability imposed by the said Section 85L, as said section stood before the repeal thereof, and which existed at the time of the passage of the Act of 1904 hereinbefore referred to. This section shall become operative as of January 1, 1903, and shall cause the abatement of all actions at law which shall have been brought against said stockholders since that date to enforce any liability created by Section 85L, as said section stood before the repeal thereof, and which existed at the time of the passage of the Act of 1904 hereinbefore referred to; provided, however, that as to any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any of said abated suits who shall within sixty days from the passage of this Act become a party or parties to a bill in equity of the character mentioned in this section, then, as regards the operation of the Statute of Limitations upon the claims so sued on, the time elapsed between the institution of said abated suits and the time of such plaintiff or plaintiffs becoming a party or parties to said bill in equity, shall be excluded in ascertaining the period within which suits are required to be brought by the said Statute of Limitations. The costs taxable to any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any action at law which shall be abated under the provisions of this section, the plaintiff or plaintiffs in which action shall become a party or parties to a bill in equity under the provisions of this section, shall become a part of the costs taxable in the proceedings in said equity case.

Statute of limitations.

Become part of the costs.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

#### CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for the extension of the present park system of the City of Baltimore, and for the development and improvement for park purposes of the lands over which it shall be so extended, in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe; to authorize the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of said city; to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, within the City of Baltimore, and