

Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, such lands or properties as may be necessary for the purposes of such extension; to develop and improve the same for park purposes, without regard to the provisions of Section 840 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 8, 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue its stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, said stock to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such time and to bear such rate of interest as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide; and the proceeds thereof to be used 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 special ordinance or ordinances or by the annual Ordinance of Estimates, prescribe; but said stock shall not be issued in whole or in part unless the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, as required by Section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Authority to issue stock for extension of Baltimore's park system.

To be submitted to a vote of its citizens.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the agency of the Board of Park Commissioners, may acquire, by gift, purchase, lease, whatever the duration of the lease, or other like methods of acquisition, or by condemnation, any land situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or within the Counties of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein, which may be required for the purpose of extending said park system, as aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof; and when and so often as resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings, the procedure shall be that marked out by Sections 248 to 253, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of

Power to acquire property by gift, purchase, etc.