

Maryland, relating to condemnation of property by corporations, or, so far as the acquisition by condemnation of any such land situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein is concerned, may, in such case or cases, at the option of the Board of Park Commissioners, be such as may now or at any time hereafter provided for by any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, adopted pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by Section 6 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Federal Powers," sub-title "Condemnation of Property," for the condemnation of any land or property or interest therein situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or such as may be provided for the very purpose of any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said ordinance or ordinances the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby fully authorized to adopt; provided, provision is made therein for reasonable notice to the owner or owners, and for appeals to the Baltimore City Court by any person interested, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, from the decision of any Commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such land or interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein.

Right of appeal by interested parties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in developing and improving any land acquired as aforesaid for park purposes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be free from the restrictions created by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 8, 1902.

Municipality to be exempt from restrictions.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the interest on the loan authorized by this Act, and the sinking fund for the redemption of the said loan, shall be taken out of the receipts from the park tax on the street railway companies of Baltimore City, and not from the proceeds of the general tax levy.

Interest on the loan.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered to expend equally the proceeds of the loan authorized by this Act in the acquisition of land in the four sections of the city and suburbs indicated by the intersection of Charles and Baltimore streets.

To expend equally.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.