

therein is concerned, may be such as may be now, or at any time hereafter, provided by any lawful general ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the condemnation of land or property, or interest therein, for public purposes by the City of Baltimore, or such as may be provided for the special purpose by any special ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said special ordinance or ordinances the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby duly authorized to adopt; provided that, in every such special ordinance, provision is made for reasonable notice to the owner or owners, and for appeal to the Baltimore City Court, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals by any person interested, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, from the decision of the commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such land, property or thing, or interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein; but so far as the acquisition, by condemnation, of any land, property or things situated in Baltimore county or Anne Arundel county, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein, is concerned the proceedings shall be such as may be provided by any Public General or Local Law that may now or hereafter be in force in said counties, respectively, and applicable to the acquisition of private property for public use by condemnation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to take away from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore any power of condemnation which it now possesses or to qualify or affect any title, right or interest which the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore now has in the present Light Street Bridge and the abutments thereof and approaches thereto, and land or other property contiguous to the termini thereof; and full power and authority is hereby given to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire any land, property, right easement or franchise which, by this act it is authorized to acquire, by purchase from the owner or owners thereof, and to provide, by ordinance, the manner of making such purchase or purchases and the party or parties to act in that behalf on the part of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to exercise the same jurisdiction over said bridge hereby authorized to be constructed and over all the property by this act authorized to be acquired, and so acquired, as if the same lay within the territorial limits of Baltimore City.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to provide money to defray the cost of carrying all or any of the purposes of the provisions of this act into execution, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to issue