

as it may agree to appoint or employ upon special terms for definite and fixed periods of time), and to exact from them such indemnity bonds for the proper performance of their respective duties as it may deem proper; provided, however, that the chief engineer of such Commission under this Act shall be the City Engineer. 6. To frame, publish and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations for its own government, and for the supervision, protection, management and conduct of its work as it may deem expedient. 7. To make and enter into in the name and on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore any and all contracts, agreements or stipulations germane to the scope of its duties and powers under this Act. 8. To purchase, hire or otherwise lawfully obtain the use of all such machinery, tools, implements, appliances, supplies, materials and working agencies as it may need for its purposes; provided, however, that this enumeration of special powers shall not be construed as restricting in any degree the scope of the general powers hereinbefore conferred upon said commission.

1906, ch. 401, sec. 3. 1908, ch. 202.

841W. That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the agency of said Commission, may acquire by gift, purchase or other like method of acquisition, or by arbitration, or by condemnation, any private property, rights or interest, individual, railway or other corporate franchises or easements that may exist in any part or parts, of any of the beds of any of the public lanes, alleys, avenues, street, or highways hereinbefore mentioned; and that said Commission may require for the purpose of giving full effect to the objects of this Act, and when and so often as resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings, the procedure shall be such as may now or at any time hereafter be 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, Article 4 (entitled "City of Baltimore") of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "General Powers," sub-title "Condemnation of Property," for the condemnation of any land or property or interest therein situated wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or such as may be provided for the very purpose by any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said ordinance or ordinances the 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, 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 any Commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such private property, rights or interests, individual, railway or other corporate franchises or easements.

1906, ch. 401, sec. 4.

841X. All individuals and corporations lawfully having buildings, structures, works, conduits, drains, mains, pipes, tracks or other physical