

scribe. To prescribe and establish reasonable rentals to be paid by any company or person using any of said conduits, by whomsoever the same may be constructed, for the use thereof, and to provide for the collection of such rentals, in addition to the ordinary processes by such summary methods as it may deem appropriate; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Charter shall be deemed or taken to modify or change, in any manner, the provisions of Ordinance Number Forty-one, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved May 9, 1889, or the rights and privileges granted thereby to the companies therein named or either of them.

Hooper v. City Pass. Ry. Co., 85 Md. 110. *C. & P. Tel. Co. v. Baltimore*, 89 Md. 689. *C. & P. Tel. Co. v. Baltimore*, 90 Md. 638. *C. & P. Tel. Co. v. Baltimore*, 92 Md. 692. *Purnell v. McLane*, 98 Md. 590. *Of. Edison Co. v. Hooper*, 85 Md. 110. *Simon's Sons v. Md. Tel. Co.*, 99 Md. 173.

(n) BRIDGES AND TURNPIKE ROADS.

1824, ch. 105. P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 857. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 818.

To purchase, with the County Commissioners of any adjoining or neighboring counties of said city, all bridges and turnpike roads, or any portions thereof, leading toward said city, at such times and upon such terms as it and said County Commissioners on the one part, and the owner of such bridges and highways on the other, may mutually agree, and when so purchased all or any of them shall thereafter be free public highways, and as such under the care and management of said city and said County Commissioners, as they may respectively provide and stipulate as between them.

Hooper v. President. B. & Y. Turnpike Road, 34 Md. 521. *Balto. & Havre de Grace Turnpike Co. v. Union Ry. Co.*, 35 Md. 224. *Peddicord v. B. C. & E. M. R. R. Co.*, 34 Md. 463. *M. & C. C. of Baltimore v. Turnpike Co.*, 80 Md. 541. *See Frush v. Mayor*, City Court. Oct. 15, 1874, decision of Brown, C. J.

(o) DISTRIBUTING POLES AND OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURES.

1908, ch. 168.

To erect and construct through the Electrical Commission, in connection with the underground conduits now in course of construction by said Commission, distributing poles or other similar structures; and to compel and regulate the use of said poles or other similar structures by individuals and corporations to the same extent as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore can now compel and regulate the use of underground conduits by individuals or corporations.

(27) SURVEYOR.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 865. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 825.

To prescribe by ordinance the duties and compensation of the City Surveyor.