

Council of Baltimore to take proceedings to acquire such property or rights by condemnation proceedings.

*Graff v. Mayor*, 10 Md. 544. *Kane v. Mayor*, 15 Md. 240. *Taylor v. Mayor*, 45 Md. 576. *Mayor, &c., v. Warren Mfg. Co.*, 59 Md. 96. *Balto. City v. Merryman*, 86 Md. 591. *Cf., Baltimore v. Ritchie*, 51 Md. 233. *Heffrich v. Catonsville W. Co.*, 74 Md. 269.

#### (e) WATER STOCK.

1870, ch. 24. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 927.

For the purpose of defraying all the expenses and costs of lands, waters and water rights as have been taken for the purposes aforesaid, and of constructing all works necessary to the accomplishment of said purposes, and all expenses incident thereto, the said city shall have authority, in the name of the city, to issue certificates of debt, to be denominated on the face Baltimore Water Stock to an amount not exceeding five million dollars bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to provide by ordinance for the redemption of the same at a certain time, under such provisions as the city may deem expedient and proper. The said city is authorized and empowered to assess rates for the supply and use of water at any point in Baltimore City or County, and also to enforce payment for the use of water, and other expenses incurred in the introduction of water from the water mains, according to the rates established by the said city, said payments to be enforced by the same process that city or State taxes are collected, or that may be collected by process before a Justice of the Peace, or in any of the Courts of the City of Baltimore having jurisdiction in such cases. The said city is authorized and empowered to appoint watchmen or such police force as may be necessary for the protection of its water works in the City and County of Baltimore, and to impose fines and penalties for interference with or injury to the works or their appendages. To prevent the water from being obstructed or contaminated, and to prohibit all meddling or tampering with the water works and their appurtenances; said fines and penalties shall be enforced and collected as other fines and penalties are enforced and collected by law.

No authority to issue loan under.

*Baltimore v. Bond*, 104 Md. 590.

#### (f) WATER BONDS.

1886, ch. 121. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 928

To issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, from time to time, as the same may be required, payable at such time and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum as the said city shall provide by ordinance, the proceeds of the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be applied to the purpose of constructing and completing Lake Clifton, as proposed to be constructed on the line of the work of the introduction of the water of the Gunpowder Falls to the City of Baltimore, and for the acquisition