

of the necessary land in Baltimore County, whereon to locate one or more reservoirs, and for the construction of said reservoir or reservoirs, and for obtaining such pumping machinery as may be necessary in connection therewith, and for procuring and laying of iron pipes or mains for the purpose of distributing said water to the inhabitants of said city; provided, however, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued unless the ordinance which the city is authorized to enact for such issue shall have been approved by a majority of the legal voters of Baltimore City, at the time and place appointed by said ordinance in the provisions for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State.

(g) WATER SYSTEM IN ANNEX AND SUBURBS.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 940. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 930. 1888, ch. 98, sec. 25.

Before the city shall lay any water pipes along any street, road, lane or avenue in the territory annexed to the City of Baltimore under the provisions of the Act of 1888, Chapter 98, upon which the Catonsville Water Company has laid its pipes and other water appliances, the said city shall, if said company desires to surrender said pipes and water appliances in such street, road, lane or avenue, to the city, pay to the said company the fair value of its water pipes and other water appliances constructed in said street, lane, road or avenue, and such actual damages to the said company as shall be caused by the acquisition of said pipes and appliances by the city; and the amount so to be paid, if the said company and the said city cannot agree in reference thereto, shall be ascertained by a majority of a board of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the city, and one by said company, and the two arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint the third arbitrator; and if they cannot agree upon such third arbitrator the latter shall be appointed by the Governor of the State; provided, however, whenever the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall extend its water mains for the purpose of supplying water therein into the territory of Baltimore County previously occupied by some other water company then supplying water to residents of such locality, said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before it shall supply water to users in said territory, shall purchase or condemn the water pipes and rights of said local water company. To purchase all the property, rights, estates and privileges of any chartered company authorized to introduce, or which may hereafter be authorized to introduce, water into said city, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the city and such corporation or corporations, in the manner prescribed in their respective charters, or in the absence of such provisions, as shall be agreed upon by the said city and such corporation or corporations; and such corporation is authorized to execute a conveyance to the city of all the franchises and property of said corporation; and all such rights, privileges and franchises shall be vested in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be held, exercised and enjoyed by the said city as fully in every respect as: