

Commissioner or Commissioners, or other person or persons, acting either under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, or of an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or both, whereby authority was granted to assess the whole or any portion of the costs of such improvement upon property benefited thereby, and such assessments, or any part thereof remain unpaid, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide by ordinance for levy and collection, in such manner as it may deem proper, of a tax to the extent of such special benefit upon all the property, which the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the said Commissioner or Commissioners, or other person or persons above mentioned, have designated in their return, as property benefited by such improvement, and liable to assessment therefor; provided, that no property, upon which the assessment originally made for its share of the cost of such improvement shall have been paid, shall be again assessed, and that reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to all persons interested before final ascertainment of the amount of tax to be paid by any such property, and the said city shall provide for appeals to the Baltimore City Court by any person or persons interested, including the city itself, from the decision of the Commissioners for Opening Streets, or any Commissioner or Commissioners, or other persons appointed to determine the amount or amounts of such special taxes or assessments, and in the trial of such appeals the practice shall conform as near as may be to the practice in the trial of street appeals, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL PURCHASING BUREAU.

Ord. 846 (1926-27).

195B.* The Central Purchasing Bureau is hereby created.

The head of this Bureau shall be the City Purchasing Agent, who shall direct its operation and who shall perform the duties and exercise the powers which are herein imposed or conferred upon the Central Purchasing Bureau.

The City Purchasing Agent shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council, as provided in Section 25 of the Charter of Baltimore City, and hold his office as therein provided, except that the first City Purchasing Agent appointed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be nominated to the Council as soon after this ordinance takes

*Sections 195B-195G were designated as part of Charter by Ordinance No. 846, approved Oct. 22, 1926, under authority conferred by Ch. 418 of the Acts of 1924, and under Resolution No. 4, approved Sept. 26, 1924, and approved by the voters at the November election, 1924. *But see* Article 11A of Constitution and *Graham v. Joyce*, 151 Md. 298. The ordinance repeals all laws inconsistent with its provisions.