

served and continued forever to the uses to which they have been allotted, and the judges of the several courts which have usually held their courts in the said city, in the public court-house thereof shall and may continue to do so; and the justices of the peace, county commissioners and sheriff of Anne Arundel county shall have, hold and exercise their jurisdiction in as full and ample manner in the said city as heretofore.

1884, ch. 498.

66. The mayor, counsellor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift or grant, for the purposes of a public cemetery or cemeteries for said city, so much land, either within or without the limits of said city, as they may consider necessary; and also to make such ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations relative to the same, and to public cemeteries belonging to said city or within its limits, as may be deemed right and proper by them.

Ibid.

67. If they cannot agree with the owner of the land so sought to be acquired for the purposes aforesaid for the purchase of the same, they are authorized to proceed to condemn said land for such purposes, in manner as provided by sections 248-253 of article 23 of the code of public general laws, title "Corporations"; and all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by said sections upon the corporations therein mentioned shall be deemed applicable to and vested in said mayor, counsellor and aldermen.

Ibid.

68. They are authorized to open roads, ways or streets to said cemetery or cemeteries, and to condemn property for that purpose under the powers conferred by the two preceding sections, or to acquire title to the land necessary for that purpose by purchase, gift or grant, as provided by said sections; and they are furthermore authorized to erect or construct bridges over the navigable waters of College creek or of Spa creek, on either side of said city, for convenience of access to such cemetery or cemeteries.