

be approved by a majority of the legal voters of Baltimore city, and at the time and place to be appointed by said ordinance in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city as required by section 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the State.¹

1888, ch. 98, sec. 25.

929. Before the mayor and city council of Baltimore 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 mayor and city council of Baltimore shall, if said company desires to surrender said pipes and water appliances in such street, road, lane or avenue, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, 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 mayor and city council of Baltimore; and the amount so to be paid, if the said company and the said mayor and city council of Baltimore cannot agree in reference thereto, shall be ascertained by a majority of a board of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, 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.

BALTIMORE WATER COMPANY.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 940.

930. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized to purchase all the property, estates, rights 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 mayor and city council of Baltimore and such corporation or corporations, in the manner prescribed in their respective charters, or in the absence of such

¹Approved by the people at October election, 1886.