

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to authorize the mayor and city council of Baltimore to provide conduits, and to require all telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires to be removed from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, and placed in said conduits, and prescribe rentals for the use thereof, and to authorize the appointment of an electrical commission of said city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* provided however, that nothing contained in this act shall be deemed or taken to modify or change in any manner the provisions of ordinance number (41) forty-one, of the mayor and city council of Baltimore approved May 9th, 1889, or the rights and privileges granted thereby to the companies therein named or either of them. That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized to provide a series of conduits under the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, or any part or parts thereof, for the use of telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires, either by constructing said conduits themselves, or by authorizing their construction by any person or corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to provide for the appointment of an electrical commission with such powers and duties as the said mayor and city council may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to require all such wires, or any part or parts thereof, and the poles carrying the same, to be removed from the surface of the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, or any part or parts thereof, and to require such wires to be placed in such conduits, all under such penalty as they may prescribe; and to prescribe and establish reasonable rentals to be paid by any company or person using any of said conduits, by whomsoever the same may be constructed, for the use thereof, and to provide for the collection of such rentals in addition to the ordinary processes by such summary methods as they may deem appropriate.

To provide
conduits
under the
streets of
Baltimore

Rentals.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1892.