

CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article 4 of the Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore City," to be known as section 148 A, under the sub-title of condemnation authorizing the mayor and city council to condemn property for public purposes, and to provide methods of condemnation.

New sections. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be added to article 4 of the Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," to be known as section 148 A, under the sub-title of condemnation.

School houses, engine houses, &c 148 A. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power to acquire by purchase or condemnation, any land or property or interest therein, which they may require for school-houses, engine-houses, court-houses, markets, bridges and their approaches, the establishment or enlargement of parks, squares, gardens, or other public places, or for any other public or municipal purpose; and may provide such methods of condemnation of any land or property, or interest therein, situated, wholly or partly within the city of Baltimore as they may deem proper; under such procedure as they may adopt, they shall provide for reasonable notice to the owner, or owners, and for appeals to the Baltimore City Court, by any person interested, including the mayor and city council, from the decision of any commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such land or property, or interest therein. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving the mayor and city council of any power of condemnation for any purpose already vested in them.

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

Approved April 4th, 1892.

CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to authorize the "Commissioners of Brookeville," in Montgomery County, to incur a debt for the purpose of paving the side-walks of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the "Commissioners of Brookeville," in