

or land which it has acquired or may hereafter acquire for park purposes, which in their judgment they may deem advisable, in the interest of the city, and for the pleasure, use and enjoyment of the citizens thereof, and they are hereby authorized to purchase, agree and contract with the owner or owners of any land which they may conceive expedient or proper to purchase, and hold for the purpose of establishing a public park or adding to or improving any land now held for park purposes in Frederick County.

300. If the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick cannot agree, or if there be any incapacity or disability to contract with the owner or owners of such land or real estate, which they may deem necessary or proper for establishing or making a public park in Frederick County or if any such owner or owners shall be absent, out of the State, or unknown, or without legal capacity to contract by reason of infancy, coverture or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to secure by condemnation any such lands or real estate which they may deem necessary or proper for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that nothing in Sections 299 and 300 shall be construed to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to acquire lands for park purposes more than ten miles beyond the corporate limits of said City.

303. All ordinances of said corporation shall be signed by the Mayor as President of the Board of Aldermen and approved by him as Mayor.

323. Any person, including the City, shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, from any decision or judgment of any Justice of the Peace of the Second Election District of Frederick County, in any case or trial for violation of any of the laws or ordinances of Frederick City, provided said appeal be taken within ten days after such judgment is rendered. In all appeals from the judgment of the justice to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, the party appealing shall give bond with at least two sureties, to be approved by said justice, in a penalty double the amount of the fine imposed, and the cost which may accrue on such appeal, which penalty shall be adjudged by such justice and conditioned that if the party appealing shall not prosecute such appeal with effect at the pending term of the Circuit Court, and also pay and satisfy said Mayor and Aldermen in case the judgment of the justice be affirmed, as well as the fine and costs adjudged by the said justice, as also all cost that shall be awarded by the said court, then the said bond to be and remain in full force and effect, otherwise to be of no effect, and no such appeal shall be heard by the court until such bond