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spring, brook, water or water course as aforesaid, earth, timber, stone or other material which they may deem expedient or necessary to purchase or hold, in Allegany and Garrett counties, for the purpose of introducing an additional supply of water into or improving the present supply of water in the city of Frostburg.

161. That if the said Mayor and Councilmen cannot agree, or if there be any incapacity or disability to contract with Right of con the said owner or owners of said real estate, spring, brook, demnation. water or water course as aforesaid, earth, timber, stone or other material, or with the owner or owners of such land through which they may find it necessary to have a right of way or entry or passage, for the purpose of carrying the said water into or through the said city; or if 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 Councilmen of Frostburg to secure by condemnation any such lands, real estate, spring, brook, water or water course, easement or franchise, earth, timber, stone or other materials which they may deem necessary, in the same manner and by the same proceedings as now provided for in condemnations by corporations, under Article 23, Sections 248, 249, 250, 251, 252 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

certain powers.

162. And the said Mayor and Councilmen shall have and are hereby invested with full power and authority to enact Invested with and pass all ordinances, which from time to time they may deem necessary and proper to effect the objects herein specified, and to regulate the introduction and use of said water and improvements thereof, and for the protection and preservation of its works, machinery and property connected therein, and it shall be the duty of said Mayor and Councilmen that the ordinances so passed are carried out and enforced.

## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Purchase of land for park purposes.

163. And the said Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg are hereby authorized to receive, have, hold, use and enjoy any real estate or land for park purposes which in their judgment they may deem advisable in the interest of the city of Frostburg and for the pleasure, use and enjoyment of the citizens thereof; the said Mayor and Councilmen are hereby