

shall be required by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to be given, and shall be given by said commission to all persons interested before the final ascertainment of the amount of assessment to be paid by any such property; and provided, however, further, that provision shall be made by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the right of appeal to the Baltimore City Court, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals by any person or persons interested, including the city itself, from the decision of said commission in determining the amount of assessment to be paid by any such property. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby empowered to pass any and all such ordinances not repugnant to the provisions of this section of this Act as may be necessary or proper in its judgment to fully effectuate the objects of this section of this Act, or any of them. All money derived from said assessments, and all interest thereon, when collected, shall be held, used and applied in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall prescribe for the payment, so far as said money will go, of the amounts of stock of the said corporation issued as hereinbefore mentioned, and of the interest to accrue thereon.

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SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby likewise authorized to impose upon all street railway companies occupying with their tracks parts of the beds of streets, avenues or other highways in the city of Baltimore upon which work shall be done under this Act, of the obligation to pay for said work so far as the same shall be done between the rails of their said tracks, and for a space of two feet on either side thereof, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to enforce said obligation by all such appropriate agencies, means, processes, proceedings and remedies as it may ordain for the purpose; but nothing in this Act shall be taken as in anywise relieving any such company or any other corporation or person from any obligations in its or his relations to the public highways of the city of Baltimore now cast upon it or him by law.

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SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That while the work authorized by this Act is being done by said commission the respective duties and powers of the city engineer and commissioner of street cleaning and other city officials in their