

## CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding four million dollars, for increasing the number of public parks, by the purchase of Clifton or other parks; for an extension and enlargement of the water supply of the city of Baltimore, and for laying additional water mains therein, and for such other purposes, as in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore will add to the efficiency of the water supply of Baltimore; and for furnishing additional means for constructing the new Court House.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the stock of the city of Baltimore, for a sum not exceeding four million dollars, said stock to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe, the proceeds of said stock to be issued for the following purposes, or for such one or more of them as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may prescribe, viz: for increasing the number of public parks, by the purchase of Clifton or other parks; provided, the whole amount expended under this act and the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof, for the purchase of additional parks, shall not exceed one million dollars, and that the payment of the bonds issued therefor, and of the interest thereon, shall be primarily a charge upon the park tax received from the street railways, although the entire credit of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be pledged to the holders of said bonds for the payment of said bonds and of the interest thereon; for an extension and enlargement of the water supply of the city of Baltimore and for laying additional water mains therein, and for such other purposes as in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore will add to the efficiency of the water supply of Baltimore; provided, that the amount to be expended under this act, and the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof, for an extension and enlargement of the water supply of the city of Baltimore, and for laying additional water mains therein, and for such other purposes as in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council will add to the efficiency of the water supply of Baltimore, shall not

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