

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

Approved April 5, 1888.

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**Chapter 451.**

AN ACT authorizing the county commissioners of Baltimore county to acquire by gift additional land for the bed of Edmondson avenue, in Baltimore county, and authorizing and empowering them to fill up, grade, pave, curb and build retaining walls along the same as thus enlarged.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Baltimore county are hereby authorized to receive as a donation from Arunah S. Abell, Esquire, a lot of ground in Baltimore county, bounded on the east by Baltimore city, on the west by the east side of Smallwood street, as laid down on Poppleton's plat of the city of Baltimore, on the north by a line drawn due west to the east side of Smallwood street, and in extension of the north side of Edmondson avenue as now laid out in Baltimore city, and on the south by the north line of Edmondson avenue as now laid in Baltimore county; and that the said land, when so acquired, shall form a part forever of the bed of said Edmondson avenue as fully and to all legal intent and purpose as if lawfully condemned therefor.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted*, That when a legal transfer shall be made to said county commissioners by the party entitled to said lot, and as a condition of said transfer the said, the county commissioners of Baltimore county, are hereby authorized and empowered to fill up the bed of said avenue, as thus enlarged, between the city limits and the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, and to grade, pave, curb, and build the necessary retaining walls along the sides thereof; to contract with the lowest responsible