

and Eastern Shore Railroad, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; and provided further, that before the said ordinance shall be passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or submitted to the voters of said City, the propriety of making said endorsement shall receive the approval and endorsement of the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore, of the Corn and Flour Exchange, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of said Baltimore City, and of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Old Town, expressed by a majority vote of said associations, respectively, and duly certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

STREETS, BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS.

Opening Streets.

827. Whenever any property shall have been condemned in any form of proceeding for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and in consequence of infancy, insanity, absence from the City, of any person or persons entitled to receive any money awarded in any such proceeding, conflicting claims, refusal to accept or any other cause, such money cannot be safely or reasonably paid to any person or persons, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to file a bill or petition in any Court of Equity in the City or County where the property is condemned, or any portion thereof, lies; and whenever such court shall be satisfied for any of the persons aforesaid that such money ought to be paid into such court, it shall pass such decree as it shall deem proper, and the payment of any money into court under any such decree or order shall be considered in all respects equivalent to a tender thereof to any person or persons entitled to such money and who may be made a proper party to such proceeding.

828. Before they shall pass any ordinance under section 6 of this Article, paragraph "Streets, Bridges and Highways," relating to the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, of any street, square, lane or alley within Baltimore City, notice shall be