

the Baltimore City Charter, with any person, persons, company or corporation for the work of opening, grading, curbing and paving the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the Annex, as intended by this Act, or to employ the necessary laborers, help and assistants, skilled and unskilled, and perform the work under their own supervision. The costs and expenses of said work, and all necessary expenses of this commission to be paid out of the loan, as provided in section 1 of this Act, upon vouchers, approved by the said commission or its chairman, and presented to the Comptroller and City Register of the city of Baltimore.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding three million dollars for the purpose of extending the park system of the city of Baltimore, and of developing and improving the said park system as now existing or as so extended, and for the acquisition, establishment and improvement of boulevards or parkways, and for the acquisition of lands and interest therein for the establishment of a "Civic Centre" or general centre district for public or other buildings, and a public square or squares at such times and in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may by ordinance or ordinances prescribe. And also to empower the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to delegate to the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, by special ordinance or by the annual ordinance of estimates, the power to expend the proceeds of said stock, or such portion thereof as may be designated by ordinance for the purpose of acquiring said property, or to delegate to the said Board of Park Commissioners the power to expend so much of said proceeds as may by ordinance be set apart for the improvement and development of the parks, without regard to the provisions of section 840, article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as finally amended by chapter 158 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved March 23, 1906; and also to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, lands or interest therein, lying wholly without, or wholly or partly in the city of Baltimore.