

Act, or for other purposes affecting the municipal water supply of Baltimore city, all, or any part or parts, of the present water system of Baltimore city, or its appurtenances; and to issue its stock to an amount not exceeding five million dollars for the purposes of this Act.

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 and empowered to convert the entire valley or basin of the Gunpowder river, in Baltimore county, and its dependencies, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, from the present dam, at the lower end of Loch Raven, in said county, to the upper end of the village of Phoenix, in said county, or to such point above said village, as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act, into a reservoir or basin for augmenting and improving the municipal water supply of the city of Baltimore; to create, establish and maintain said reservoir or lake and its appurtenances, and to conduct the waters of said reservoir or lake, along such route, or routes, and in such manner, and by such instrumentalities and means, as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act, including such works, and their appurtenances at Lake Roland, and at or near Baltimore city, as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act, to the city of Baltimore and its environs for the use of said city, and of its inhabitants, and of such other persons as may now or hereafter be lawfully furnished with water by said city, to utilize, appropriate, divert, deflect, straighten, riprap, or otherwise modify or control, for the purposes of this Act, all springs, brooks, creeks, rivulets, rivers or other water courses, tributary (or capable of being rendered tributary) to or, obstructive of, the purposes of this Act; to create, establish, set apart and maintain, regulate and protect, afforest or otherwise improve water sheds and reservations along, and to such full extent of adjacency as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, adjacent to the waters of said reservoir or lake, for securing a pure, copious, and constant flow of water into said reservoir or lake, to create, establish and maintain, construct, erect, lay, lay out and employ all such dams, walls, bulkheads, dykes, inlets, waste ways, water gates, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, water ways, conduits, culverts, drains, mains, pipes, settling or other reservoirs, lakes, basins or ponds, power houses, pump houses or other buildings, structures or erections, roads, ways, approaches, appurtenances, agencies, instrumentalities or means, as may be necessary or proper, for the purposes of this Act, including all instrumentalities or means for diverting, deflecting, disposing of, controlling, collecting, confining, im-