

alleys, roads, and ways, and all other buildings, structures, erections, or improvements of every description, on, over, or under, land, or other property, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein, and in like manner to acquire any corporate franchises or any other thing including earth, timber, stone, or other materials, or places of temporary or permanent deposit for excavated material or other like facilities for effectuating the objects of this Act, of any sort that may be required for the purposes of this Act; and generally to do and perform all and every such acts or things which, by anything short of a palpably forced construction, could be held to be auxiliary or conducive to the proper exercise of any, or all, of the powers by this Act conferred upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to the effective accomplishment of the leading purpose of this Act, namely, the collection, accumulation and maintenance of an ample supply of water in said main reservoir or lake, and its transmission and distribution in as abundant, clear, pure, healthful, convenient and satisfactory a character as possible to the city of Baltimore, and its inhabitants, and such other persons as may now or hereafter be lawfully supplied with water by the city of Baltimore for its and their uses. The title, acquired by condemnation, or otherwise, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, under this Act, for the purposes thereof, shall, as to land, or other property, or things required for said main reservoir or lake, or for subsidiary reservoirs, lakes, ponds or basins, or for said water sheds or reserves, or for surface buildings, erections, structures, works or things of a permanent character, involving the idea of exclusive use and occupation by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be in fee simple, but may, as to land, or other property, or things, required for other purposes under this Act, be in fee simple, or limited to some lesser quantum of interest, in point of estate, or duration, accordingly as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may determine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, or of any other county, whose interests in any respect may become involved in the execution of this Act, or any part or parts, thereof, or any body politic, quasi-public corporation, turnpike company, or private corporation, whose interest in any respect may become involved in the execution of this Act, or any part, or parts, thereof, shall be, and is, or are hereby authorized and empowered, anything in the terms of their or its chartered existence or powers, to the contrary notwithstanding, to enter into all such contracts, agreements, stipulations or arrangements, deeds, conveyances or transfers with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as