

may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act, or any of them.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, when and so often, as resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings under this Act, the procedure, so far as the acquisition by condemnation of any land or property or thing situated within the city of Baltimore, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein is concerned, may, in any case, or cases, at the option of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be such as may now, or at any time hereafter, be provided for by any lawful general ordinance, or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, adopted pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by section 6 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "General Powers," sub-title "Condemnation of Property," for the condemnation of land or property or interest therein for the municipal needs of the city of Baltimore, or such as may be provided for the very purpose by any lawful special ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; which said lawful special ordinance, or ordinances, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby duly authorized to adopt; provided that, in every such special ordinance, provision is made for reasonable notice to the owner or owners, and for appeals to the Baltimore City Court, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals by any person interested, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, from the decision of the commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such land, property or thing, or interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein; but so far as the acquisition by condemnation of any land, or property, or thing situated within Baltimore county, or within any other county of this State, or of any interest, franchise, easement, right, or privilege therein is concerned the procedure shall be that marked out by section 6 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "General Powers," sub-title "Water," but nothing in this Act is to be taken as depriving the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of any powers of condemnation now vested in it by law not inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, Except as hereinafter provided, that all work done, or supplies or materials purchased, in carrying out the purposes of this Act, when involving an expenditure of five hundred dollars or more shall be by contract, awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with the provisions of sections 14 and 15 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of