

and thereafter such land, property, or things, when so held or acquired by said city, shall be exempt from taxation for county purposes; all laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent herewith being hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. The object of this section is to indemnify Baltimore county against all loss in taxes, immediate or prospective, that may be entailed upon it by the appropriation for public use, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of any and all such land, property or things.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in building its proposed conduit from the storage lake herein contemplated to the city of Baltimore, or elsewhere, shall retain title to, and control of, all stone, suitable for said purposes, brought to the surface, from the line of such conduit, where the same is situate in Baltimore county, and shall give the proper authorities of Baltimore county having charge of the roads therein, the option of purchasing so much of said stone as they may require at any time during the progress of such work, and for a period of five years thereafter, at a price not exceeding two cents per cubic yard in the "dump;" such right being subject, however, to the city's prior right to use all of said stone that it may need in the construction of roads, or other works, herein provided for, as contemplated.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any public road, or bridge, of Baltimore county shall be destroyed, or rendered impassable, in whole or in part, by the city of Baltimore, in connection with the work herein contemplated, it shall be the duty of said city to replace the same, at its own expense, as nearly as possible, with a suitable and convenient road or bridge in lieu thereof, and, if any such existing public road or bridge, or any bridge or road, so built in lieu of one so destroyed, be on, or through, property acquired by said city for the purposes contemplated by this Act, it shall be the duty of said city thereafter, at all times to maintain the same in good order and repair for the free use of the public, so far as the same may be on or through such property, subject to such provisions and conditions, looking to maintaining the purity of said city's water supply, as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may by ordinance impose; and provided further, that the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not have the power, anything in this Act, or in any other Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding, to condemn any such public road or bridge of Baltimore county, but shall have the right to divert, alter, close or destroy any public road or bridge of Baltimore county, when necessary in the course of such work, only by