

agreement with the Highways Commission of said county, or other proper authorities, having the charge and control thereof, on such terms as to replacing the same for the convenience of the public as may by said Highways Commission, or other proper authorities, be required; in the event that said city and county authorities may not be able to agree upon the terms under which said road or bridge is to be altered, diverted, closed, or destroyed, or upon the location or character of the highway, or bridge to replace the same, or upon any other terms as to the replacing of the same, the matter shall be referred to the Roads Engineer of Baltimore county, for the time being, and the City Engineer of Baltimore city, for the time being, who shall have plenary power to consider and decide all questions in connection with such diversion, alteration, closure, or destruction of such highway or bridge, and to determine where, how, and in what manner, and within what time, the same shall be replaced by the said city, including the right to require that said city shall build bridges over and across the lake contemplated to be formed under this Act; it being in the contemplation of this Act that, under this and the eleventh section of this Act, at least two such bridges shall be built, at locations determined by such engineers to be the most feasible and convenient for the use of the public, injuriously affected by the destruction or alteration of existing bridges and roads. No road or bridge shall be closed or altered, in whole or in part, under the provisions of this Act, until another shall have been constructed and opened to the public in lieu thereof as herein provided, said engineers shall have full power and authority to summon, and require the attendance of, all witnesses, in connection with their inquiries under this section, and to require that their testimony shall be taken under the oath required by law; the same to be administered by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, or by some justice of the peace in and for Baltimore county. The said engineers and the third person hereinafter mentioned, if there be such, shall each receive a per diem of \$10 while actually engaged in work imposed or authorized by this section, the same and all other reasonable expenses of said engineers, including compensation to witnesses, at the regular rates, and the employment of a secretary, if such employment be deemed necessary by said engineers, to be paid by the city of Baltimore. The decision of said engineers in all matters between the city and Baltimore county that may devolve upon them under this section shall be final and conclusive unless impeached for fraud in appropriate proceedings, instituted in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county in equity, to set aside their findings on such