

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 public road or bridge, in lieu thereof, and, if any such existing road, or part thereof, or bridge or any road, or part thereof, or bridge, so built in lieu of one so destroyed, be on, or through, property acquired by said city for 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, said 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. Such replacement shall be effected for the convenience of the public upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Highways Commission of Baltimore county or other proper authorities and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. In the event of a disagreement between them as to the location or character of the substituted road or bridge, or as to any other terms of the replacement, 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 replacement and to determine where, how, and in what manner and within what time, said replacement shall be effected by said city. No such road, or part thereof, or bridge of any such turnpike company or companies, proprietor or proprietors, 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 the 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 de-