year upon all property liable to taxation in the City of Baltimore a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said stock and create a sinking fund sufficient, with the aid of any premiums on the sale thereof, to redeem said stock at its maturity.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted. That while the work authorized by this Act is being done by said commission, no rights or powers now or hereafter possessed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any department, sub-department or official thereof, shall be abrogated, abridged or in anywise altered by the provisions hereof, except in so far as the exercise of the same in the annex portion of the city may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and said commission is hereby authorized, as its work progresses, to turn over from time to time, in its discretion, such complete portion of said work as it may see fit to the proper city officials, including themselves in their ordinary capacity as Commissioners for Opening Streets, and upon determination of said work to turn over records, writings, maps, surveys, reports and papers, and all property and effects in their possession to themselves in their ordinary capacity as Commissioners for Opening Streets, to be by them preserved, used or disposed of as may be lawful and proper. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall prescribe by ordinance the methods and proceedings for the sewerage and drainage of said annex, and to provide the costs and expenses of the same out of any fund, funds, now or hereafter available for that purpose.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted. That Ordinance No. 151 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved June 15, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Commissioners for Opening Streets further powers and duties in the matter of grading, paving and curbing street, avenues, lanes and alleys or parts thereof in the annex, in addition to the powers and duties expressly conferred and imposed upon them by the provisions of Chapter 274, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1904," and Ordinance 216 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved March 6, 1905, is hereby continued with like force and effect as if the same had been ordained after the passage of this Act, and after approval by the people of the loan hereby authorized and the right and powers by said ordinance conferred and the provisions thereof and the procedure therein prescribed may be availed of by the commission hereby created to the same extent as if said commission were expressly named in said ordinance, but said ordinance shall be subject to repeal, modification or amendment by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as other municipal ordinances.