

after such reasonable notice as it may prescribe. To determine the character of the foundation to be used under and around the railway ties, and, in any case where a street is being paved by the Paving Commission or other public agency and the character of the foundation is not determined by ordinance, the same shall be determined by the Paving Commission or other public agency doing such paving, and full power to do so is hereby given. It shall be the duty of every railroad or street railway corporation occupying with its tracks any portion of the public highways of Baltimore City to put in the character of foundation determined upon in pursuance of this provision.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 860.

AN ACT to authorize the apointment of women as Notaries Public for Washington County and to limit the number of said women notaries public to five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That women, in all other respects qualified, shall be eligible as notaries public in Washington County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said number of women notaries public shall at no time exceed five in number.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 21st, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 861.

AN ACT to authorize, direct and require the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, to make a special levy of not more than twenty cents on each one hundred dollars, of the assessable property in the village of Towson, in Baltimore County, for the purpose of laying sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and other improvements in said village, if twenty-five or more persons owning taxable property in said village shall petition annually therefor, and defining the limits and bounds of said village for the purposes of this Act.