

timore County, as well as such land and other property as may be reasonably required or needed in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County for the abutments or approaches to the termini of said bridge; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall also maintain a keeper or keepers for the draw or draws, or roller lift bridge or bridges comprising a part of said bridge over the Patapsco River, who shall open the same for the free passage of vessels whenever vessels desire to pass. The appointment and compensation of such keeper or keepers shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. All franchises, easements or rights to the use of occupancy of said bridge by all persons or corporations engaged in supplying any public utility shall be subject to the control of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and no such persons or corporations shall use such bridge unless the consent and authority is first obtained from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. And the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby charged with the duty of maintaining and lighting said bridge and the approaches thereto and keeping the same in repair and proper condition. Upon the completion of the new bridge herein authorized to be constructed and the opening of the same to travel as a public highway the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to remove, or otherwise dispose of, the present Light Street Bridge, and upon such removal or other disposition being made by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore all the duties or obligations now resting upon said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by reason of any law or ordinance with reference to the maintaining, repairing and lighting of said Light Street Bridge shall cease and determine; that the remainder and balance of said sum of One million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) which remains after the cost of the construction of said bridge, and the expense incurred in acquiring the approaches, abutments and property necessary for the control of said bridge have been fully made, shall be used for grading, paving and curbing such streets, or portions of streets, within the present limits of Baltimore City as may be selected by the State Roads Commission.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of the several Counties of this State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby respectively directed to levy the State taxes for the years 1915 and 1916 at two and one-half cents ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) on each one hundred dollars of assessable property; and for the year 1917 and annually thereafter to