

ing or collecting any assessments for benefits in connection with the condemnation, opening and widening of a Highway in Baltimore City, known as the Key Highway, which said Highway extends from the east side of Light Street to the east side of Lawrence Street, in said City.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting under Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1910 of the General Assembly of Maryland, and Ordinance No. 682, approved May 3, 1911, of Baltimore City, and Ordinance No. 261, approved April 28, 1913, of Baltimore City, has proceeded to condemn and open a Highway known as the Key Highway, extending from the east side of Light Street to the east side of Lawrence Street, in said City; and in connection with said condemnation and opening of said Highway, has levied assessments for benefits against certain properties and owners of properties abutting on and adjacent to the said Key Highway; and

WHEREAS, While the said Act above referred to did not specifically exempt such properties and property owners from such assessments for benefits, yet it was the plain and manifest intention of said Act that all improvements made in pursuance of the provisions of said Act should be paid for wholly out of the funds to be raised by the issue of Baltimore City Stock, authorized to be issued thereby.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and all of its Officers, Commissions, Boards or Agents, be and they are hereby prohibited from levying or collecting any assessments for benefits in connection with the condemnation and opening of the said Key Highway, under the aforesaid Chapter 485, Acts of 1910 of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the said Ordinance No. 682, approved May 3, 1911, and Ordinance No. 261, approved April 28, 1913, of Baltimore City.

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

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County, sub-title, "Bawdy Houses and Houses of Ill Fame," to be incorporated