

mission hereby created, shall thereupon be entitled to the possession and custody of all maps, plats, blue-prints, sketches, surveys, books, papers, documents, writings, letters and chattels of and belonging to said former Commission, and also to any unexpended balance remaining out of the proceeds of the said loan authorized by the said Act of 1910, which unexpended balance, if any, shall be placed to the credit of the special fund hereinafter provided for and used by the Commission created by this Act, in the manner authorized by this Act for carrying out any of the powers and duties hereby conferred.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said Commission shall have the right and power and under and in pursuance of any general or special ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore which may be passed therefor to grade and pave any street, avenue, lane or alley or any part thereof from curb to curb, and to establish and fix the building lines and the width of the sidewalks, on any street, avenue, lane or alley now existing or to be laid out, opened, extended, widened, straightened, graded or paved in the annex portion of the City of Baltimore. That said Commission shall have all powers necessary and proper in the exercise of said powers; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered to grant by ordinance any further powers and duties it shall deem necessary for the proper execution of the improvements intended to be made by this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all work done or supplies or materials purchased in carrying out the purposes of this Act, when involving an expenditure of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more, shall be by contract awarded by the Board of Awards to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, including the powers conferred by said Section 15 upon the Board of Awards to select the particular thing to be adopted in the case of alternative bids; provided, however, that the Mayor and City Council shall have the power to prescribe by ordinance as to any particular street or streets that the contract for paving or curbing, repaving or recurbing the same shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the call for bids, whether bids are asked for on one or more than one kind of pavement, reserving to the Board of Awards, the right to reject all bids and to call for new bids.