

maintenance, regulation and control of said system; to provide for the right to purchase and condemn property, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build and construct extensions and alterations to its water supply system for the town of Mt. Airy in Carroll and Frederick Counties, State of Maryland, to be constructed within and outside of said town, and to run and operate the same for municipal and commercial purposes; and for the purposes of this Act to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, whatever property or rights-of-way within or outside of the corporate limits of said town of Mt. Airy it may deem necessary and proper; and for doing whatever work and employing whatever help is necessary therefor; the said Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy are authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of said town, not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor to be known as the "Mt. Airy Water Bonds," said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk to the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, with the corporate seal of said town affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without the town of Mt. Airy, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main or appurtenance thereof, or for any reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, the Mayor and Council may purchase the same from the owners, or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for Carroll or Frederick County as now provided for condemnation of land by public service corporations in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and said Mayor and Council may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed. Any time after ten days from the return of the verdict or award in said proceedings and judgment thereon, the said Mayor and Council may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award and all costs taxed