

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of extending, closing, opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving and condemning Howard Street and other streets near thereto in said city; and condemning, opening, widening, straightening, closing, grading, paving and constructing a thoroughfare uniting the eastern and western limits of said city; and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and it is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding six million dollars (\$6,000,000), said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such times as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide; but no such certificates shall be issued in whole or in part unless the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place as required by Section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of the certificates of indebtedness, not exceeding their par value, hereby authorized to be issued shall be used for the purposes of defraying the costs and expenses of the following public improvements, and that in the execution thereof the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation any property, lands, rights, franchises or easements, including property, lands, rights, franchises or easements devoted to public or quasi-public use, viz.:

(a) Extending, closing, opening, widening, straightening, condemning, grading and paving Howard Street, and any other streets, avenues or alleys near Howard Street in said city as at present or hereafter laid out, including the con-