

official thereof in making any contracts heretofore entered into with the United States of America, or any agency thereof, under the "National Industrial Recovery Act".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1927 and 1930 Editions), title "Baltimore City", to be numbered 4A and headed "Contracts with the Grants from the Federal Government", to follow after the paragraph headed (4) "Condemnation of Property", of Section 6 of Article 4 (Section 6 and the said paragraphs thereof of Article 4 being part of the Charter of Baltimore City, adopted by the voters of Baltimore City at the November Election, 1918), and to read as follows:

4A. CONTRACTS WITH AND GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

To have power to accept from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, grants for and in aid of the construction of any public works project as provided in the "National Industrial Recovery Act", being the Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16, 1933, entitled "An Act to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works, and for other purposes", and any Acts amendatory thereof, and any Acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and any further Act of the Congress of the United States of America to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote public welfare; and to accept from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, any other grant or aid of any character and in any form which may now or hereafter be provided by the United States of America.

All contracts with the United States of America pertaining to such grants shall first be approved by the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and said Board of Estimates shall have full power and authority, subject to the Constitution of the State of Maryland and particularly the provisions of Section 7 of Article 11 thereof, to approve and authorize the execution of such contracts upon such terms, provisions and conditions as in the discretion of the said Board of Estimates may be necessary, proper or advisable for the purpose of obtaining or