

upon terms of purchase or surrender) be condemned by the mayor and city council of Baltimore under the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1904, and Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1906, or in the exercise of its general powers of condemnation, the cost thereof to be defrayed out of the loan provided for in said first mentioned Act, or out of the ordinary proceeds of municipal taxation; provided, however, that the provisions of said Act of 1906 shall be obligatory upon, and not discretionary with, the mayor and city council of Baltimore and the board of estimates, and the price to be charged for new rights, franchises and easements similar to those condemned, shall be the same as the amount of the condemnation award.

4. In all proceedings in which the State Roads Commission seeks to obtain property by condemnation under Sections 203 to 209, inclusive, or Sections 331 to 337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924) where any owner or owners is or are not known, it shall be lawful to describe such owner or owners as the unknown owner or owners, or the unknown heir or heirs of a deceased owner, and notice shall be given to such unknown persons by publication as notice is provided for in the case of non-residents in Section 204 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924); and when such notice is given by publication, it shall have the same effect as if the said unknown owner or owners had personally appeared and answered in the said condemnation proceedings.

5. If the State Roads Commission shall determine that the public necessity or convenience, or that the purposes of this Act require that any turnpike, or part thereof, whether maintained as such by any turnpike company or otherwise, or whether formerly maintained as such and now abandoned by any turnpike company, or that any public road in whole or in part in any county or counties, and forming a section of a through route or continuous thoroughfare between two or more important points in the State, should be taken charge of by said commission for the State for the purposes of this act, then, as to such public road or abandoned or acquired turnpike, whether acquired by purchase or condemnation, the said commission shall file a certified copy of the plan thereof in the office of the county commissioners for the county or the several counties in which said section or sections of road or turnpike may be situated, and setting forth its purpose to acquire and