

appoint three disinterested appraisers to appraise the damages to be awarded to the owner or owners of said property; said appraisers shall return their appraisal within ten (10) days after their appointment, and, upon payment of the amount of such appraisal and giving security as provided above in Section 2 hereof, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may, at any time after ten days from such payment, take possession of said property and proceed with the improvement. Thereupon, the said appeal shall be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 hereof, and the provisions of the City Charter applicable thereto.

4. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to or in any manner affect any case or cases now pending in any of the Courts of the State of Maryland. All such case or cases shall be heard and tried to final judgment or inquisition under the law or laws in force on the date this Act shall take effect.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not restrict or limit the present powers and authority vested in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to condemn property situate in Baltimore City for public use.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1st, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 62

(House Bill 34)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4(b), 25 and 29(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", relating to the setting aside of special days for permanent registration in Baltimore City, and providing for the appointment of temporary registrars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 4(b), 25 and 29(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4.

(b) Beginning with January 1, 1948, the Supervisors of Elections of the City of Baltimore shall have a chief clerk