

of vehicles, subject to the provisions of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(66) VENDORS. To regulate all vendors of property on the streets or other public places in the City.

(67) WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. To regulate the selling, weighing or measuring of hay, wood, coal, coke and all other articles sold by weight or measure, and to provide for the inspection and sealing of all weights and measures.

(68) SAVING CLAUSE. The enumeration hereinabove in this section is not to be construed as limiting the powers of the City to the several subjects mentioned.

### **PUBLIC PROPERTY**

176. ACQUISITION. (a) The property and funds of every kind and description belonging to or in the possession of the Mayor and City Council are vested in the Mayor and City Council.

(b) The Mayor and City Council may acquire property of every kind and description for the general purposes and powers of the City and for education, charitable purposes, and aid to the indigent poor, by way of conveyance, gift, or bequest, or in any other lawful manner, and whether in trust, in fee simple, or otherwise.

177. REFERENDUM. The City may neither purchase nor alienate real property of a value of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars or more unless the question shall first have been submitted to the qualified voters of the City, and approved by a majority of those voting on this question. Such referendum may be held either at a general election for members of the City Council or at a special election provided for by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. In either event, thirty days' notice of the submission of said question shall be given to the voters.

178. PARKS. The City may acquire, receive, hold and use any tract of real property for a public park and for park purposes, either within the City or nearby in Allegany County.

179. MARKETS. (a) The City may acquire, receive, hold and use any real and personal property, for the purpose of conducting, maintaining, or establishing a market within the limits of the City. The City also may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of space or stalls in said market, or of the entire