

**CHAP. 540.** should it be found necessary to issue the same, there shall annually be levied upon the taxable property of the county, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

**Compensation** **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That the said building commissioners may appoint one of their own body as clerk or secretary, who shall keep their accounts and proceedings, and that an exact account of all monies they may disburse shall be reported to the commissioners of Baltimore county, and when the object of their appointment is accomplished, the said commissioners shall file all their books, papers and accounts with the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the said building commissioners shall be entitled to receive such compensation for their services as may be just and proper, to be allowed by the commissioners of Baltimore county.

**Vacancies—  
how filled** **SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That if at any time hereafter a vacancy should happen in the board of building commissioners hereby created, either by death, refusal to serve or resignation, such vacancy shall be filled by the commissioners of Baltimore county.

**Authorities of  
Baltimore city  
may purchase.** **SEC. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised to treat with and purchase from the commissioners of Baltimore county, the interest of the said county in the said joint property, as hereinbefore specified, and as specified in the seventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter one hundred and fifty-one, and for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred by the city in making said purchase, the mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby authorised and required to create a stock, not exceeding in amount the sum agreed to be paid for the said interest of the said county in said joint property, to be denominated the joint property stock, and bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, irredeemable for twenty years, which said stock shall be transferred to the commissioners of Baltimore county, and by them held as a fund for the carrying into effect the intentions of this act.

**In case of disa-  
greement. &c** **SEC. 12.** *And be it enacted,* That in case the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be unable to agree upon the sum to be paid as herein provided for the interest of said county in the said joint property, then it shall be lawful for the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint one suitable and proper per-