

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1299.

This bill authorizes Baltimore City to acquire certain land and property, subject to a certain condition, by eminent domain for or in connection with the industrial and economic growth of the city.

Senate Bill 740, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 13, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1299.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 1299

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - General Powers

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore City to acquire certain land and property, subject to a certain condition, by eminent domain for or in connection with the industrial and economic growth of the city; providing for the termination of this Act; and providing that the abrogation of this Act does not apply to suits filed on or before a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City, 1964 Revision  
Article II - General Powers  
Section (15A)(a)  
(1981 Replacement Volume, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

The Charter of Baltimore City  
Article II - General Powers

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws: