

the contract for the installation of said filtration plant shall, within one year from the date of said approval, be awarded by the said Water Company to the lowest bidder furnishing satisfactory corporate bond, said award to be made only after public advertisement for bids for such work, and which bids shall be publicly opened at a time and place designated in the advertisement; and provided, further, that such work shall be done under the supervision of a competent engineer selected by the said Water Company and approved by the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis. And the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are hereby vested with full power and authority to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act pertaining to the said election, and to appoint and qualify the necessary officials for holding said election and to designate the place or places therefor.*

A. A. Co. v. Annapolis, 126 Md. 447. Strange v. Levy, 134 Md. 645.

1929, ch. 32.

89A. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary and advisable by the Annapolis Water Company to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, water way, water rights or water sheds, either in fee or as an easement, within or outside of the City of Annapolis or Anne Arundel County for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main, reservoir, water filtration plant, tank or pumping station, or for the execution by the Annapolis Water Company of any other function vested in it by this Act or its Charter. The Annapolis Water Company may purchase the same from the owner or owners, or failing to agree with the owner or owners for the purchase thereof may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County in which said land, structures, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed is located, as are provided for condemnation of land by public service corporations in the Public General Laws of Maryland now or thereafter in effect, and the Annapolis Water Company may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having any right or interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed.

At any time after ten days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in said proceedings, the Annapolis Water Company may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award and all costs taxed to that date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceedings upon the part of the defendant. At the time of said payment, however, the Annapolis Water Company shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment in such appeal or further proceedings.

1912, ch. 118. 1914 Code, sec. 108.

90. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis is hereby authorized to borrow money in a sum not to exceed one hundred

*Sec. 2, ch. 205, 1918, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.