

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AND THE POWER TO CONSTRUCT OTHER APPURTENANT FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE CONDUCTING OF WATER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER TO THE CITY OF BALTIMORE FOR THE USE OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS OF SAID CITY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into, and take water from, the Susquehanna River at any point in the State of Maryland, ~~except immediately above or immediately below or in the existing Conowingo Dam and hydro-electric generating plant which has been constructed in connection with said dam or at any other location which would materially interfere with the proper operation of said dam and hydro-electric generating plant,~~ ABOVE THE CONOWINGO DAM AND ITS HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT AT A POINT WHICH WILL NOT MATERIALLY INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF SAID DAM AND ITS HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, in order to add to, augment, enlarge and improve the municipal water supply of the City of Baltimore; to conduct the water taken from the Susquehanna River along such route or routes and in such manner and by such instrumentalities and means as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act to the City of Baltimore and its environs, for the use of said City and of its inhabitants, and of such other persons or other legal entities as may now or hereafter be lawfully furnished water by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; to utilize, appropriate, divert, deflect, straighten, riprap or otherwise modify or control, for the purposes of this Act, all springs, brooks, creeks, rivulets, rivers or other water courses, tributary (or capable of being rendered tributary) to, or obstructive of, the purposes of this Act; to create, establish, construct, erect, maintain, protect, lay, lay out, use or employ any and all such dams, walls, bulkheads, dikes, inlets, waste ways, water gates, bridges, tunnels, underground structures or facilities, aqueducts, water ways, conduits, culverts, drains, mains, pipes, settling or other reservoirs, lakes, basins or ponds, power houses, pump houses or other buildings, structures or erections, roads, ways, approaches, appurtenances, agencies, instrumentalities or means as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act, including, but not limited to, all instrumentalities or means for diverting, deflecting, disposing of, controlling, collecting, confining, impounding, storing, protecting, clarifying, purifying, filtering, transmitting or distributing, or otherwise handling water that may be necessary or proper for the purpose of promoting or securing a pure, copious and constant flow of water from the Susquehanna River to the municipal water supply system of Baltimore City as contemplated by this Act; to utilize, extend, enlarge, improve, reinforce, adopt, reconstruct, alter re-equip or repair, for the purpose of this Act, or for other purposes affecting the municipal water supply of Baltimore City, all or any part or parts of the present water system of Baltimore City and its appurtenances; to make and enter into any and all contracts, agreements or stipulations germane to the scope of its powers under this Act; to make all such preliminary surveys and investigations, and to do all such preliminary work under this Act as it may be advised shall be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act; to acquire by gift, purchase, arbitration, exchange, lease (whatever