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## CHAPTER 17.

(House Bill No. 23)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 302 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "Powers", providing that the Mayor and Aldermen of said municipality may dispose of municipal property when it is no longer wanted for municipal purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 302 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "Powers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

302. The Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to acquire by purchase or condemnation any land or property, or any interest therein which it may require for any public or municipal purpose, and to dispose of such property when no longer needed for municipal purposes; and may provide such methods of condemnation of any land or property or interest therein, situated within or without the City of Frederick, as they may deem proper, under such procedure as it may adopt; it shall provide reasonable notice to the owner or owners and for appeals to the Circuit Court for Frederick County by any person interested, including the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, from the decision of any jury, commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such land or property, or interest therein. Nothing herein contained shall deprive the City of any power of condemnation for any purpose, already invested in it.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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