Exceptions may be filed.

ten days, subject to exceptions. Either the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any owners or reputed owners of any interest in the lot of ground sought to be condemned, whether they have previously appeared to the said petition or have been made a party thereto or not, shall have the right to file exceptions to said award and pray a jury trial on the hearing of said exceptions; and upon said exceptions being filed the court shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, have the same heard, tried and determined in court before a jury, in the same manner as appeals in street cases are now heard, except that there shall be no appeal to the Court of Appeals, and that all the taxed costs of such appeal shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore after the confirmation of all the awards of the Park Commissioners to which there are no exceptions; and after the rendition of the verdicts by the juries and the approval thereof by the Judge of the Baltimore City Court. In all cases where there are such exceptions or appeals, the said Park Commissioners shall either pay to the owners of said lots the amount awarded by the jury or Park Commissioners, respectively, or pay the same into the clerk's office of the Baltimore City Court for the use of the respective owners of the said lots of ground, or of the respective interests therein, and thereupon the Mayor and City Council shall be vested with the fee simple title of such lots.

Court of Appeals has no jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. And be it further ordained, That the cost of acquiring the title or said properties in fee simple, and all expenses attend-

ing such purchase or condemnation, as the case may be, not to exceed twenty-five ($25,000) dollars, shall be taken from any balance of the sum of one million ($1,000,000) dollars of bonds set apart to be used by the Park Commissioners for the condemnation of the property known as Clifton as a public park, and the purchase of other property for parks by Ordinance No. 137 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved October 5, 1894, and after providing for the completion of the extension of Carroll Park, as intended by Ordinance No. 72 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before referred to; and the Commissioners of Finance are hereby directed to issue and sell so much of the said registered stock or bonds of the city as may be requisite for the purpose, and pay the proceeds to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the Comptroller of the city to the above named purpose, and to no other purpose whatever.

Source Funds.

Approved February 25, 1901.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 107.

An ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the year nineteen hundred and one.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year nineteen hundred and one a tax of one ($1.81½) dollar and eighty-one and one-half cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed upon every one hundred dollars worth of