ing 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 cost 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 their approval by the judges of the Baltimore City Court, in all cases where there are such exceptions or appeals, the said Park Commissioners shall either pay to the owner or owners of said lot or lots, or portions thereof, the amount awarded by the jury or Park Commissioners, respectively, or shall pay the same into the Clerk's office of the Baltimore City Court for the use of the respective owner or owners of said lot or lots, or of the respective interests therein, and thereupon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be vested with the fee-simple title to said lot or lots.

No appeal.

SEC. 3. And be it further ordained, That the cost of acquiring the title to said lot or lots or portions of ground in fee simple, and all expenses attending such purchase or condemnation, as the case may be, shall be taken from any balance of the sum of one million 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 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 of Baltimore as may be requisite for the purpose, and to 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.

Cost of title; how covered.

SEC. 4. And be it further ordained, That the total cost of acquiring the title to such property shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Limit to cost of title.

Approved March 25, 1901.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor*.

No. 115.

An ordinance to provide for acquiring a lot of ground situated north of the centre line of North avenue, west of Fulton avenue and east of the Western Maryland Railroad, and the erection of a building to be used as a public school.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of School Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation or lease a suitable lot of ground situ-