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 whatsoever.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, That the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, or so much as may be necessary, appropriated by this ordinance, be taken from said loan and included and provided for in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1904.

Approved May 11, 1903.

THOMAS G. HAYES, Mayor.

No. 164.

An ordinance to provide for the acquiring by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by purchase or condemnation, the title to a lot of ground lying and being in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, situated in the northeastern section of Baltimore City, containing not more than eight acres, bounded on the north by Erdman avenue, on the east by Belair road, on the south and west by Clifton Park, for the purpose of making an addition to Clifton Park.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and acquire a lot of ground containing not more than eight acres, lying and being in that part of Baltimore City and Clifton Park. State of Maryland, bounded on the north by Erdman avenue, on the east by Belair road, and on the south and west by Clifton Park, the exact location within the said limits to be determined by the Park Commissioners, and then and there to make an addition to Clifton Park for the use and convenience of the people.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, That if in furtherance of this purpose, the Park Commissioners are unable to acquire from the owner or owners the title to such lot or parcel of ground, or any part thereof, by agreement, or if such owner or owners is or are at the time of such application under age, femme covert, non compos mentis, the unknown heirs of some deceased person or persons non-residents of the City of Baltimore, or under disability to contract, they shall have power to condemn the same. In case of such condemnation, the course of proceedings shall be as follows: A petition or petitions shall be filed in the Baltimore City Court in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, setting forth a description of the said lot of ground and property proposed to be acquired, together with the statement that the same is desired in part or whole, for the purpose of making an addition to Clifton Park, and that the said Park Commissioners are unable to agree with the owner or owners thereof, or some of them are under age, femme covert or non compos mentis, or the unknown heirs of some deceased person or persons, or non-residents of Baltimore City, or under some legal disability to contract, and a prayer that the Court will have the same condemned; the Court shall thereupon pass an order requiring the owner or owners, or supposed owner or owners of the property, and for the husband and wife respectively of those who may be named, to be served by the sheriff and returned by some day to be named in said order, not less than ten days or more than twenty days from the day of filing of said petition;