

that all projects involving construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement and repair of port facilities, including the dredging of ship channels and turning basins and the filling and grading of land, which contracts involve the expenditure of five thousand dollars or more, shall be performed by private industry and contracts for the same shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsible bid received therefor in response to an invitation for bids published at least twice in two newspapers having general circulation in the State of Maryland, provided, however, that development work not susceptible to accurate bidding may be awarded by negotiation; *and, provided further, that all of said contracts for said projects which are to be performed in, on, upon, or in connection with the Port of Baltimore in the Patapsco River Estuary shall require the payment of wage rates in an amount not less than the schedules of minimum hourly wage rates, including minimum hourly wage rates for overtime work, established from time to time by the Board of Estimates of the City of Baltimore pursuant to Article 1 of the Baltimore City Code (1950 Edition), title "Mayor and City Council," subtitle "City Contracts," subheading "Hours and Wages," as heretofore amended and as the same may be hereafter amended, for the classifications of laborers, mechanics and apprentices, required to perform said projects, as established by the said Board pursuant to the said Ordinance, and said contracts shall specifically set forth the said schedules of minimum hourly wage rates and the said classifications;*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 497

(Senate Bill 401)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 536 (a) of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Police Department of Baltimore City," as said section and subtitle were revised by Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1966, amending the laws concerning the Police Department of Baltimore City, in order to correct a cross-reference which is in error concerning members of the Department who are on probationary status.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 536 (a) of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Police Department of Baltimore City," as said section and subtitle were revised by Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

536.

(a) All members of the Department, except those serving at the pleasure of the Commissioner, and those on probationary status