

File No. 25618

Baltimore, November 15, 1919.

Hon. Peter E. Tome,
Comptroller.

Dear Sir:

I have your request for information with reference to the balance of \$8,851.49 in the Dock Improvement Loan of 1961.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore was empowered by Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1910 (page 630) to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000.00. This Act authorized the Mayor and City Council to use the proceeds of the sale of this stock for the laying, projecting and establishing of a comprehensive system for the improvement of the water front adjacent to and along the Patapsco river, making all preliminary investigations in connection therewith, the acquisition of land necessary to carry out such projection and the construction and establishment of such additions to, extensions of and alterations or changes in the public wharves, docks and piers of the City of Baltimore."

I believe that under the language used in this Act the \$8,000 is available for the improvements to Pier #8 contemplated by the Board of Estimates.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Roland R. Marchant,
City Solicitor.

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