

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to widen and deepen the ship channel leading into the Patapsco River, and between the mouth of said river and said city, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Authorized to widen and deepen ship channel.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby granted full power and authority to widen and deepen the ship channel leading into the Patapsco River, and between the mouth of said river and the said City of Baltimore, and to any point within the limits thereof, and to keep the said channel in proper condition in respect to width and depth, and to pass any ordinance and ordinances providing therefor.

Authorized to make appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose aforesaid, the Mayor and City Council may appropriate a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars, to be taken out of the annual levies upon the taxable property of the city at such times and in such sums as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may deem necessary and expedient, *provided,* that said Mayor and City Council shall not, for the said purpose in any one year, appropriate or levy for a sum greater than two hundred thousand dollars.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.