

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby empowered to appropriate, from time to time, without regard to the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimates in the matter of appropriations, any amount or amounts out of any balance not appropriated at the time by the said corporation for any other purpose pursuant to authority granted to it by the General Assembly of Maryland, of the sum of four million four hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-four cents, forming part of the purchase price paid by the Fuller Syndicate for the interests of the City of Baltimore in the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and heretofore passed to the credit of the General Sinking Fund of said city, and the interest accumulated or to accumulate thereon, for the purpose of paying off any sum or sums borrowed temporarily by the said corporation, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session in the year 1904, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow temporarily such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate two millions of dollars to meet the emergency created by the disastrous conflagration which occurred in the City of Baltimore on the seventh and eighth days of February, 1904," or expended by the said corporation out of the annual revenues, or general receipts of the said corporation in defraying the cost of removing debris and rubbish resulting from said fire from the public highways of Baltimore City, or in meeting any of the other exigences created by said fire, or for the purpose of making good any injury to any property of the said corporation caused by said fire, or for the purpose of paying any deficiency arising from a failure because of said fire, to realize sufficient income from revenue and taxation to meet the amounts provided for in the Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1904, or for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any special election or elections that may be held in Baltimore City in the year 1904 pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of Article II of the Maryland State Constitution,

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