

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to repeal chapter sixty-nine, of the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the section therein provided to be added to the Code of Public Local Laws in relation to the levying of direct tax by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to re-enact the said section with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter sixty-nine, of the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to add to the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, the following section to enable the Mayor and City Council for the City of Baltimore to levy and collect a direct tax, and to limit the amount thereof to twelve hundred thousand dollars annually," and the section therein provided to be added to the Code of Public Local Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said section is hereby re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Levy annually

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the assessable property of the city, by direct tax, with full power to provide by ordinance for the collection of the same, such sum of money as may be necessary, in the judgment of the said Mayor and City Council, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said corporation over and exclusive of all expenses, charges and sums of money, which the said Mayor and City Council, is, or shall be required by law to collect for other purposes.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 1st, 1874.