ty Police Force of said fowls or animals so reported to be injured or destroyed, who shall report his findings in writing to the Board of County Commissioners within fortyeight hours thereafter. The owner of any fowls or animals so destroyed or injured by dogs shall then file his claim with the Board of County Commissioners, setting forth therein the number and kind of fowls or animals so destroyed or injured, the date thereof and the amount claimed as damages. Said claim shall have appended thereto the affidavit of the owner that he believes said fowls or animals to have been destroyed or injured by dogs, and if the owner of the dogs is unknown to the claimant, that such is the fact, and, if the owner of the dogs is known to the claimant, that the claimant is unable to collect the amount of damages sustained through the medium of a suit against the owner of said dogs. When the report of the officer investigating the loss or destruction and the claim is filed in the office of the County Commissioners, the said Commissioners shall review said report and claim and if, in their judgment, they find that the claimant is entitled to compensation, they shall award an amount which in their judgment is the fair value of said fowls or animals so injured or destroyed and the amount so awarded shall be paid to the claimant out of the proceeds of the collection of taxes on dogs.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

## CHAPTER 584.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article IV of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," Section 6, Sub-section 26, sub-title "Streets, Bridges and Highways," to extend the powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by adding an additional sub-paragraph to be known as Sub-paragraph "P" and to come in after Sub-paragraph "O".

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Article IV of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of