

provided, that the Mayor and City Council who shall be in office at the time this Act shall take effect shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify under the provisions of this Act.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 570.

AN ACT to make an appropriation for the Iceboat
"Annapolis."

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is one-half owner of the iceboat "Annapolis," which by law is subject to the order of the Governor for public business, and since the State has contributed nothing since 1892 for the repair and operation of said boat; therefore,

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of the iceboat "Annapolis," the said sum to be paid to the Harbor Board of Baltimore in two equal annual payments; provided, that whenever the Governor or the Harbor Board find it necessary to do so that the "Annapolis" (or the "Latrobe") shall keep the bay and its tributaries, where accessible, (north of the Choptank river), free from obstruction by ice when this service can be done without detriment to the commerce of the port of Baltimore.

Sum of
money appro-
priated.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 571.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section two hundred and fifty-three of Article seventeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," and an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland amendatory thereto, approved April eight, eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter four hundred and sixty, of the Laws of Maryland for eighteen hundred and ninety, so far as the same applies to the District of Hyattsville and Bladensburg in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two-hundred and fifty-three of Article