

Baltimore, any committee of the City Council, or the head of any city department requesting the same ; to prepare or advise in the preparation of any bill, ordinance or resolution when requested so to do by any member of the City Council ; to preserve and collect all information obtained, carefully indexed and arranged so as to be at all times easily accessible to city officials and open to the inspection of the general public ; to perform such other duties as the said board may prescribe, and to make a full and complete report thereof on or before the first day of February of each and every year ; to cover the work for the previous fiscal year ending December 31st.

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Section 208 c. The Board of Estimates shall provide, in the ordinance of estimates for the year 1907, and annually thereafter, for the payment of the salary of said executive officer, which shall not be less than \$2,000 per annum, and also a sum sufficient to pay all other expenses of the said department of legislative reference. ^{Salary.}

Approved April 9, 1906.

CHAPTER 566.

AN ACT to modify, with the consent of the Board of Estimates, for a period of years, the Park Tax that may in certain events become payable by the United Railways and Electric Company of Baltimore upon the gross receipts that may in certain events be derived by it from the use by it for its corporate purposes of certain roads proposed to be acquired and opened as public highways by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the Annex ; to authorize the Board of Estimates, in its discretion, to grant, in certain events, to said company the franchise or right of using said roads for its corporate purpose in perpetuity, and to modify in certain respects, in relation to said roads, the present powers of the Board of Estimates in the matter of fixing the compensation for franchises or rights in public property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the event that the existing street railway, franchises, easements, interests or rights of the United