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masked balls, boxing or athletic contests, or either of them, in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

License to be secured.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no public dances, soirees, masked balls, boxing or athletic contests, or other public entertainment of like kind to or for which an admission fee shall be charged, shall be held, given or permitted in the city of Baltimore except upon condition that a license or permit fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 shall first be paid to the secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, who are authorized to demand and receive the same for the benefit of the special fund ; provided, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with any permits authorized, issued or collected by the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 ; provided, however, that this Act is not intended to apply to regular dancing schools where the art is regularly taught and where dancing parties are given in connection with the scheduled classes on stated nights from 8 to 12 o'clock, and where no liquors are sold or dispensed ; that all owners or managers of regular dancing academies or places used for instruction in the art of dancing shall pay an annual license fee of five dollars for such privilege.

Guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1906.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter and Enlarge the Powers of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company.

Amend the charter, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the charter of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation duly formed by the consolidation of certain other corporations under the provisions of Article 23, Section 45, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and is hereby amended by conferring upon said corporation the right to manufacture