

CHAPTER 401.

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AN ACT to create a Paving Commission for the city of Baltimore, and to define its duties and powers; to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue stock to an amount not exceeding five million (\$5,000,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of the work of said Commission; to provide for the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of the city of Baltimore; and to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to assess the cost of any work of said Commission, in part, upon the property bounding upon any public lane, alley, avenue, street or highway in the city of Baltimore, upon which such work shall be done by said Commission, and to collect and make use of such assessments for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorized to appoint in the manner prescribed by Section 25 of Article 4, (entitled "City of Baltimore,") of the public local laws of Maryland, and subject to the condition that two of the appointees shall be a member of the minority party within the meaning of Section 30 of said Article, five capable and upright citizens of the city of Baltimore, who together with the Mayor himself, *ex-officio*, shall constitute a special commission, to be known as the paving commission of the city of Baltimore, and who shall continue in office from year to year until the work of said commission under this Act, as limited by the pecuniary provision hereinafter made therefor, has been completed. If, however, the Second Branch of the City Council of the city of Baltimore shall reject three several and successive nominations by the Mayor to any position on said commission he shall be empowered to make an appointment thereto without its confirmation. All persons appointed to said commission shall qualify and be subject to removal by the Mayor (except that there shall be no removal at any time save for cause after charges preferred), as prescribed by said Section 25 of Article 4 (entitled "City of Baltimore") of the public local laws of Maryland. Any member of said commission may at

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