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not exceeding one million dollars, for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, land for fire engine houses, and of constructing or re-constructing fire engine houses.

Authority to
issue stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars; said stock to be issued from time to time, as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such time and to bear such rate of interest as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide; and the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, land for fire engine houses, and of constructing and re-constructing fire engine houses; but said stock shall not be issued in whole or in part unless the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place as required by Section 7 of Article 11, of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of January, 1907.

Approved April 5, 1906.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Oysters in the Potomac River.

Regulate the
taking of
oysters in
the Potomac
river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all oysters taken from any natural rocks, beds or shoals in the waters of the Potomac river shall be culled on their natural rocks, beds or shoals as taken, and oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length, measuring from hinge to mouth, and all shells shall be included in said culling and replaced upon said rocks, beds or shoals, provided that oysters once passed from the culler less than the prohibited size, and all shells shall be