

## CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 372 to 377, both inclusive, of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Harbor and River Relief Board," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 372 to 377, both inclusive, of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Harbor and River Relief Board," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

372. The Harbor Board of Baltimore shall have full control and management of the ice boat Annapolis, belonging jointly to the State of Maryland and the city of Baltimore, subject to the orders of Governor of the State, for the use of said boat for the public service. Control of ice boat.

373. The said board is hereby authorized to appoint, at such reasonable rates of pay as it may determine, and at its pleasure to discharge, such officers and crew as may in its judgment be deemed necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of said boat at all times. Officers and crew.

374. The said board shall employ the said boat, primarily for the purpose of preventing obstruction by ice to the navigation of Baltimore harbor, and the ship channels leading thereto, and for the relief of vessels in distress, bound to or from the port of Baltimore. How to be used.

375. The board is further authorized to use the said boat (or at its discretion the ice boat Latrobe) in the relief from obstruction by ice of any of the harbors or channels of the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, when such service can be rendered without detriment to the commerce of the port of Baltimore, and for any other service which the said board may deem advantageous to commerce and the public interest; the board may charge such reasonable rates for towage, or relief of vessels, as it may deem proper, having in view the public and private interests and facilities of commerce, and the sum received for same shall be applied to the expense of the boat. Further services.

376. The annual expenses of maintaining and operating said ice boat shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city. Expenses.