

judgment, a first-class steam vessel, of such model and with such machinery and equipments as they may deem most suitable for the purpose of keeping open and free from ice the harbor of the city of Baltimore, and access thereto.

Authority to
sell ice-boat
Maryland.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the said vessel, provided for in the preceding section, shall have been completed and made ready for use, or as soon as it shall have reached such a stage of completion as to make the sale safe in the judgment of the said board, the board is hereby authorized and directed to offer the ice-boat Maryland for sale at public or private sale in the city of Baltimore, upon such terms as to cash and credit, and in other respects; and after such notice by advertisements as to the said board may seem best, and to receive and receipt to the purchaser or purchasers for the purchase money, and to make to him or them all necessary instruments of writing to convey or evidence the title thereto; and any such sale, when made in accordance with this section, together with the payment of the purchase money, shall be operative to pass the whole title in the said ice-boat to such purchaser or purchasers. But if the said board shall be of opinion that the ice-boat Maryland can be more advantageously disposed of by making use of her to effect part of the payment for the new boat to be constructed, as provided by this act, they are authorized to make such disposition of her.

Appoint su-
perintendent
of construct'n
and officers
and crew.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said board is further authorized and directed to appoint a suitable superintendent of the construction and management of the steam vessel mentioned in the second section of this act, as well as suitable officers and crew for the navigation and employment for all the purposes for which she can be used, at such reasonable salaries as the said board may determine, subject to removal in the discretion of the said board, and also to make and cause to be obeyed and executed all such rules and regulations as they may consider necessary and proper for the control and direction of the said steamer, and of all persons connected with her, and the said board is further