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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new paragraph be and the same is hereby added to section 6 of article 4, title "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, sub-title "General Powers," to be headed "Libraries," and to come in immediately before the paragraph of said section 6, headed "Licenses," and to read as follows: Libraries—The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized and empowered to appropriate and pay over such sum or sums, as it shall from time to time deem proper, for the equipment, maintenance or support of the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City, or of any other free public library in Baltimore city, or of the branches of the Enoch Pratt Library of Baltimore City, or of any other free public library in Baltimore city, provided, that the title or ownership of the property of every such library or branch is vested in the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1908.

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#### CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to contract with the Children's Playground Association of Baltimore City, a body corporate, for the maintenance of playgrounds in Baltimore city, and to authorize the transfer to the said body corporate by the Children's Playground Association (Eighth Division, United Women of Maryland), of its rights and interests under the terms of a contract made with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

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 and empowered to enter into an agreement with the Children's Playground Association of Baltimore City, a body corporate, for the maintenance of children's playgrounds in the city of Baltimore, for such length of time and upon such terms as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may deem advantageous.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any contract or appropriation heretofore made or provided for by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 201 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, session