"517c. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are further authorized and empowered to appropriate for the furtherance and support of the prison reform and relief work of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Maryland such sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, as in their judgment shall from time to time be required for those purposes."

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

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to add a new section to be known as Section 732a to Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," subtitle "Mortgages," to follow Section 732, authorizing affidavits, affirmation and acknowledgments in mortgage foreclosure proceedings to be made before a notary public.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section to be known as Section 732A, be and the same is hereby added to Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," subtitle "Mortgages," to follow Section 732, and to read as follows:

732a. Any affidavit, affirmation or acknowledgment mentioned in the preceding sections of this Article relating to mortgages, or incidental to any proceedings thereunder, may be made before a notary public.

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

Approved April 5, 1910.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to repeal Section 458, Section 459 and Section 460 of Article 4, title "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, relating to Gas Companies.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 458, Section 459 and Section 460 of Article 4, title "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 1, 1910.