

CHAP. 2. hereby authorized to raise and appropriate at their discretion and in the modes and at the times which they may judge best, all moneys whatsoever, which they may deem necessary and proper for the defence and protection of the said city, and to provide for the payment of the same by taxation or otherwise, as they may deem most advisable; and this act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Authorised to appropriate money.

In force.

CHAPTER 2.

Passed April 27, 1861. AN ACT to confirm and ratify an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore entitled, "An Ordinance to appropriate five hundred thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the defence of the city, against any dangers that may arise out of the present crisis;" approved on the twentieth April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Ordinance. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved the twentieth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, which said ordinance is in words and figures following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the defence of the city, against any danger that may arise out of the present crisis.

Sum appropriated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of putting the city in complete state of defence, against any description of danger arising, or which may arise out of the present crisis, the same to be expended under the direction of the Mayor of the city, and to be paid