

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," to follow Section 36-A and to be designated 36-B, and to read as follows:

36-B. All purchases of property, and other contracts involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, except those awarded by the Board of Awards under Section 15 of the Charter, made by any department, sub-department, municipal officer, special commission or board, in addition to compliance with the other provisions of the Charter, shall be submitted to the Board of Estimates for its approval and shall be binding upon the city only when so approved.

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

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 774 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1912, entitled "An Act to require any person or persons residing in Wicomico County, to take out a license before engaging in the catching of crabs with trot lines in the waters of said County, providing for the issuance of said license, the receipts thereof to be applied to the support of the public schools of said County; to prohibit other than residents of said Wicomico County from catching any crabs with trot lines therein; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act."

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Registrations," said new Section to be known as Section 29-B, and to apply only to Caroline County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elec-