

accidental injury, arising out of and in the course of his employment after the effective date of this Act, shall not bar any such employee from the benefits and payments provided by this Act, and any such employee shall be entitled to receive the payments herein provided, if otherwise he comes within the provisions hereof, notwithstanding the execution or existence of any such waiver by any such employee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 638.

(House Bill 140)

AN ACT to add a new paragraph to Sub-section 26 of Section 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and the Charter of Baltimore City (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Streets, Bridges and Highways", to be numbered (C1) and to follow immediately after Paragraph (C) of said sub-heading, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to do certain work in, adjacent to, in connection with, or in the vicinity of, public or private alleys; determine, assess and collect costs thereof; classify said work, the owners of abutting or benefited properties and the assessments against them, and to exempt any class or classes of properties or property owners from such assessments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new paragraph be and it is hereby added to Sub-section 26 of Section 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and the Charter of Baltimore City (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Streets, Bridges and Highways", to be numbered (C1), to follow immediately after Paragraph (C) of said sub-heading and to read as follows:

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26. (C1) To do or have done any or all of the following work in, adjacent to, in connection with, or in the vicinity