

CHAP. 296.

CHAPTER 296.

Passed May
26, 1852.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to appropriate a sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for Removing the Obstructions from the Bed of the Patapsco river, by Taxation or otherwise.

Authority to
appropriate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for removing the obstructions from the bed of the Patapsco river, beyond the limits of direct taxation in said city.

Empowered
to raise money.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That with a view to procure and raise the funds or money necessary for the appropriation authorized by this act, the said Mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby empowered over and above any existing privilege, to raise money heretofore imposed upon them, to borrow any amount of money, or issue stock on such terms and for such length of time, as they, the said Mayor and city council, from time to time, may find convenient and expedient for the accomplishment of the purposes contemplated by this act, to the extent of the said sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Authority to
levy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to any power of taxation heretofore vested in them, to levy upon the assessable property, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, or collect by tax, according to the usual mode of raising money by taxation, in the said city of Baltimore, any sum or sums of money, which may be necessary to pay and discharge the principal and interest of any loan or loans, or issue of stock, which may be obtained or made by the said Mayor or city council of Baltimore, in pursuance of this act, to the extent of the said sum of fifty thousand dollars.