

*matters or things mentioned in or contemplated by any of the aforementioned chapters of the Laws of Maryland or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any other law;*

*(iii) Any of the powers, duties or functions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the Commissioners of Finance or the Board of Estimates of said municipality, or the Port of Baltimore Commission, or any of them, or any combination of two or more of them, under the provisions of any of the aforementioned chapters of the Laws of Maryland or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or any other law, or in connection with any of the matters or things mentioned in or contemplated by any of the aforesaid chapters of the Laws of Maryland or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or any other law, except in the manner, at the time, and to the extent specifically and definitely set forth in this Article; and*

*(iv) After, and not until after, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has issued and sold a sufficient amount of its stock or certificates of indebtedness in accordance with, and pursuant to, any of the aforementioned chapters of the Laws of Maryland and ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or any other law to fully comply with any and all of the obligations, duties and responsibilities of said municipality under the terms and provisions of the contract dated April 27, 1955, entered into by and between the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the Western Maryland Railway Company, which was ratified by Ordinance No. 1483, approved May 19, 1955, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, then the power and authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue or sell any additional or other stock or certificates of indebtedness under the terms and provisions of any of the aforementioned Chapters of the Laws of Maryland or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall cease and terminate in its entirety without any further action being taken by any one.*

*22. (Penalties.) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Article, or of any rule or regulation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Authority shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.*

*23. (Liberal Construction.) This Article being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.*

*24. (Provisions Severable.) The provisions of this Article are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 283 (D-2) be and the same is hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1955 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", to follow immediately after Section 283 (D-1) thereof and to read as follows:*