

or holding of public dances, soirees, masked balls, boxing or athletic contests, or either of them, in the City of Baltimore.

Additional  
revenues.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, No public dances, soiree, masked ball, boxing or athletic contest, or other public entertainment of like kind to or for which an admission fee shall be charged shall be held, given or permitted in the City of Baltimore, except upon conditions that a license or permit fee of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars shall first be paid to the secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, who are authorized to demand and receive the same for the benefit of the special fund; provided, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with any permits authorized, issued or collected by the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to waive and release all the liens of the State of Maryland upon the corpus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, upon its tolls and revenues, in favor of certain creditors of the Canal Company.

Chesapeake  
and Ohio  
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release liens.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Maryland, by Chapter one hundred and thirty-six and one-half, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, passed an Act entitled an "Act to waive and release all the liens of the State of Maryland upon the corpus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and upon its tolls and revenues, in favor of certain creditors of the Canal Company; and

WHEREAS, The said Act contained certain provisions in regard to the proper proof by the owners of said judgments and claims against the Canal Company of their said judgments and claims; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, previous to the passage of the said law, had appointed Charles A. Little, of Washington County, of the State of Maryland, an auditor, to proceed to the different points along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and ascertain the amounts of indebtedness due by said Canal