

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 hereafter to appropriate, annually, and to give for the use and benefit of the Hospital for Consumptives of Maryland of Baltimore city, any sum or sums of money which they may deem proper; provided the sum shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum for any one year.

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

Approved April 7, 1898.

### CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Construction and Contracting Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Robert R. Henderson, James C. Shriver, E. S. Anderson, F. Brooke Whiting and J. Phillip Roman, their successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name Maryland Construction and Contracting Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; to receive and make deeds and contracts; to acquire, by purchase, or in any other manner not inconsistent with law, deal with any property, real, personal or mixed, and situate in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, which may be necessary or proper to enable said corporation to carry out its operation and fulfill the purposes named in this Act; and generally to do every other act and thing not inconsistent with law which may be necessary or proper to promote the objects, designs and purposes for which this corporation is formed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation is formed for the purposes, and shall power to own, contract, maintain and operate bridges, canals, aqueducts, sewers and other public works in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, and to contract with any person or persons, or any corporation or corporations, public or private, for the construction and building of the same, and for the maintenance and operation of the same for such time and upon such terms as may be agreed upon; to use and to sell, lease or let to such person or persons or corporations as may wish, the right to use the same in com