

is hereby directed to pay all monthly salaries to all officials or employees whose salaries are paid by or through the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, one-half on the first and one-half on the fifteenth day of each month, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

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

Approved April 8, 1910.

CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue its stock to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of laying out, projecting, constructing and establishing a pier or piers adjacent to and along the Patapsco river and its tributaries, both within the limits of the City of Baltimore, including therein the acquisition of property and streets, the alteration and construction of wharves, docks and piers and of warehouses, sheds, structures and buildings, with the right to lease the same, the laying out, closing, grading and paving of streets, or diminishing and the cleaning of the harbor or basin and the channels and channel approaches, the fixing of buoys and the doing of all other things that may be necessary to carry out the proper and final completion of a pier or piers, adjacent to and along the Patapsco river and its tributaries, both within the limits of the said City of Baltimore; to authorize the submission of ordinances to that end to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore; and to clothe the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore with full power and authority to carry into effect the improvements and public work mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the stock of the said corporation to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000); said stock may be issued all at the same time pursuant to the same ordinance, or the same may be issued from time to time in separate issues of such respective amounts, and such respective issues shall be payable at such respective dates and shall bear such rate of interest, respectively, as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall in each case, by ordinance, prescribe; and the power to issue said stock to the full amount aforesaid shall not be deemed to be exhausted until said full amount thereof shall have been actually issued; provided, how-