

financial status and condition of the said several boards and officers, and of Kent County, may be fully and accurately determined.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 677.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 36 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," relating to the Department of Finance of the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 36, Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," relating to the Department of Finance of the City of Baltimore be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Department of
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Baltimore
City.

36. The Board of Estimates shall be the head of the third Sub-Department of Finance, and shall consist of the Mayor, City Solicitor, Comptroller, President of the Second Branch City Council and President of the Board of Public Improvements. The first meeting of said Board in every year shall be called by notice from the Mayor or President of the Second Branch City Council, personally served upon members of the said Board. Subsequent meetings shall be called as the Board may direct. The President of the Second Branch shall be President of said Board, and one of the number shall act as secretary, and said Board may employ such clerks as may be necessary to discharge its duties; their number and compensation shall be fixed by ordinance. The said Board shall have power at any time to summon before it the heads of the departments and sub-departments and all municipal officers and special commissions or boards. The said Board shall annually, between the first day of October and the first day of November, meet, and by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members make out the following three lists of moneys to be appropriated by the City Council for the next ensuing fiscal year: First, a list to be known as the "Departmental Estimates" of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business for the next ensu-

Board of Esti-
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Board to make
out lists of
moneys to be
appropriated.