Submit to

the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, there may be written or printed on the ballots of the legal and qualified voters at said election the words, For Railroad Subscription, or, Against Railroad Subscription, and if a majority of the ballots cast shall contain the words, For Railroad Subscription, then this Act shall become operative and binding, but if a majority of said ballots shall contain the words, Against Railroad Subscription, this Act shall be void and of no effect, and the judges of said municipal election shall return to the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester the number of votes cast for railroad subscription, and against railroad subscription, respectively, and the said Mayor and Common Council shall, by their proclamation, announce the result thereof.

In force.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

## CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars, to pay the various Mechanics and others the amounts due them for work and labor done, and materials furnished for the construction of an Iron Steam Vessel for the State of Maryland, for the use of the Oyster Police Force.

Preamble.

Whereas, An Iron Steam Vessel has been constructed for and delivered to the State of Maryland for the use of the State Oyster Police Force; and whereas, there remains due and unpaid on account of such vessel to various persons, sundry large sums of money, to wit: to Wm. F. Shaw & Co., Lewis Wagner, Randolph, Bro. & Co., Wm. C. Wetherall, C. Dugan & Co., Jas. H. King, Thes. Clark & Bro., R. Wilkins, J. Cromwell, J. G. Ramsey & Co., J. Bumbeck, D. Rogers, Adam Nagle, Jos. Osburns and others, mechanics and persons who have furnished material or labor for the construction of said vessel; and whereas, the