

Ordinance
ratified and
confirmed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said ordinance be and the same is ratified and confirmed, and the said Act of Assembly shall be construed as authorizing the issue and lending of the said stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the mode provided in the said ordinance.

Act constru'd

In force.

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

Approved March 12, 1872.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to declare valid an election held in the City of Baltimore, on the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, at its present session, passed an Act entitled "An Act to repeal section two hundred and fifteen of article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Elections," and to enact the following in lieu thereof: whereby changes were made in the hours for keeping open the polls at elections in the City of Baltimore, and the said Act became a law on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, but was not known to the Sheriff of the City of Baltimore or the officers of said city, until several days afterwards; *and, whereas,* prior to the passage of said Act of Assembly, notices were issued for an election to be held on the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, under the provisions of an ordinance approved January the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to authorize the endorsement or guarantee, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of the Mortgage Bonds of the