## PARKS.

## 1868, c. 36 enacts the following:

806. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are Index, as they of public parks may deem proper, the bonds of said mayor and city Issue of bonds authorized. They may deem proper, the bonds of said mayor and city Issue of bonds council, payable at such time and for such sums as they may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars in any one year, and in the whole not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the improvement of the public parks of the said city, the authority now given being that required by the seventh section of article eleven of the constitution of this state, to enable the said mayor and city council to make appropriation at their discretion within the above limits for the purpose aforesaid.

In force and approved February 18, 1868.

## RAILROAD.

By the act of 1868, c. 284 the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company are authorized with the consent of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, first had and obtained, to lay a single railroad track connecting with the track at the corner of Charles and Camden streets in the city of Baltimore, and thence down Charles atreet to Conway street, and thence along Conway street to Light street, said track to be subject as to its location, construction and use to the same authority and control as other tracks or branches of said railroad now laid on the streets of said city; provided, that all cars bringing tobacco to the city of Baltimore on any line of railroad, connecting through any street of said city with the track of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, shall be allowed the free use of the track authorized by this act.

By the act of 1868, c. 344 the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and the county commissioners of Washington county, are authorized and empowered, if in their discretion good policy requires it, to waive their liens and mortgage heretofore executed to the mayor and city council of Baltimore by the western Maryland railroad company, in favor of a mortgage or mortgages to be executed by said company to such amounts, not exceeding the sum of one million dollars, as may be determined by the mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners of Washington county. [Sup. 476.]