SEO. 7. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River Tide-Water Company, or to endorse the first mortgage bonds of said company to an amount not exceeding one million and five hundred thousand dollars, upon such terms and conditions as the said Mayor and City Council may order and prescribe.

Authorized to subscribe.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 14, 1880.

CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to enable the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Railway Company, a corporation under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fortytwo of the acts of the Legislature of Maryland. passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and entitled "An act to repeal chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland," and enact a substitute therefor; to merge and consolidate with other connecting railroads, and to lease or be leased by the same; to cross other railroads; to borrow money, and to issue capital stock in shares of fifty dollars each, or in shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Railway Company be and the same is