main the property of the United States of America for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized to grant and convey to the United States of America any lots or parcels of ground owned by it, and forming part of any square of ground, which square, or any part of which the United States of America may purchase for the erection of a building for a Post Office, Court House or other Public Offices, and the same shall be subject to all the provisions of the preceding sections of this act.

Authorized to grant and convey.

SEO. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

When effec-

Approved January 22, 1880.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as provided by an ordinance of said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of Harford Run and for the construction of a Lateral Sewer under the beds of certain streets, and to provide for defraying the costs of the same." Approved October 11th, 1879.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for the im-

Issue bonds.