sponsible.

which shall be in his office unfinished by his predecessor, within the six months given in the preceding section; and such clerk or register shall be allowed the usual fees for so doing, the same to be paid by said predecessor, and the last official bond Shall be re- of said predecessor shall be responsible for same in cases where said predecessor has received the fees therefor; and in cases where the fees have not been received by his said predecessor, such clerk or regis-Entitled to ter completing said business shall be entitled to said fees therefor, and shall collect the same from the. parties owing the same in the like manner that he collects other fees for similar services.

In force.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to empower the People's Passenger Railway Company, of Baltimore city, to accept subscriptions to its capital stock in personal property or real estate, or in both personal property and real estate.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the People's Passenger Railway Company, of Baltimore city, incorporated under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and forty-two, and approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, be empowered to accept subscriptions to its capital stock in personal property or real estate, or in both personal property and real estate, at such valuation as may be agreed upon between the incorporation in said company and those subscribing at the time of said subscription, instead of pursuing the provisions of the seventh section of said act.

Empowered to accept.