

per annum upon the original amounts thereof, then the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized and empowered to guarantee in any appropriate manner the payment by said company of the principal and interest, or the interest only, of such reduced amounts, and to provide by ordinance for the manner of making such guarantee, and the terms and conditions upon which the same will be made.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That neither the guarantee of the dividends, or of the payment of principal and interest, or any part thereof, in the last two preceding sections mentioned, shall be made by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore until the ordinance authorizing or directing the same shall have been submitted to the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, at such times and places as may be fixed by said ordinance, and approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and places.

Ordinance to
be submitted.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller to refund to August Bender the sum of forty dollars, erroneously paid by him as a tax on his commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of August Bender for the sum of forty dollars, erroneously paid by him into the treasury of the State as a tax upon his commission as weigher of hay in eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Money erroneously paid.