privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully do for the purposes herein mentioned.

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Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the Northern Central Railway Company, the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and the Canton Company, and any other corporations chartered by this State, may and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered severally and respectively, each on its own account, to subscribe, as corporations, to the capital stock of said company, which subscriptions shall be made for the said Mayor and City Council by ordinance, and by the other corporations in the manner in which other corporate acts are by them respectively performed, and the first subscriptions of the said corporations, shall not be deemed to exhaust the power, but each of the said corporations may make other and further subscriptions, if they may consider, the same expedient and proper, and said Mayor and City Council may from time to time borrow money or issue certificates of indebtedness to meet any instalments of such subscriptions, and each of said other corporations is authorised to issue its bonds to the amount necessary to meet such subscriptions, and to secure such bonds by mortgage or otherwise.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said corpo- Corporations rations thus becoming Stockholders in the said entitled to re-

Union Railroad Company, shall severally be entitled to a representation in the Board of Directors of said company, commensurate with the amount of their respective subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, which Directors shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the City Council, upon the nomination of the Mayor, and by the other corporations as other corporate acts are by those bodies respectively performed, and the said corporations shall be respectively entitled to be represented at all general meetings of the Stockholders of the said Union Railroad Company, and shall be entitled to vote the whole number of shares held by them respectively upon all questions arising at such meetings, except in the election of Directors, the choice of which shall be left exclusively to the individual Stockholders.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That upon every such instalments. subscription there shall be paid at the time of sub-