CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to anthorize the County Commissioners of Washington county, to subscribe on behalf of said county, to the capital stock of the Western Maryland Railroad company to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Passed Jan 31, 1866.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Washington county, did on the twenty-sixth day of September eighteen hundred and sixty-five, passed an order in the following words, viz:

Preamble.

It is ordered this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by the County Commissioners of Washington county, that three thousand shaies of the capital stock of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, being of the par value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby subscribed by and in the name of and for Washington county, upon the condition, nevertheless, that the city of Baltimore, by its corporate authorities, duly subscribe four thousand shares of said stock, being of the par value of two hundred thousand dollars, and upon the condition further, that such stock so as aforesaid subscribed by said county, or the money paid in for the same, shall be first solely and exclusively applied to the construction and completion of said road within the limits of Washington county aforesaid, so far as the same may be required in such construction and completion, and the balance, if any, after such construction and completion wherever otherwise it may be required in its construction and completion, and upon the condition further that said subscription be duly authorised and made lawful by the Legislature of Maryland.

Order.

And it is further ordered, that the President of said County Commissioners be and he is hereby authorised, empowered, directed and required forthwith to make said subscription to said stock for and in the name of Washington county, and upon the conditions and limitations aforesaid, and the said subscription is made upon the further condition that the directiors of the said company be in-

Empowered to subscribe.