

Chapter 432.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to endorse or guarantee the second mortgage bonds of the Maryland Central Railroad Company to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars.

Guarantee second mortgage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to endorse or guarantee the second mortgage bonds of the Maryland Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined upon by the said mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Ordinance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any ordinance that may be passed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this act, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 433.

AN ACT to establish a uniform standard of time throughout the State of Maryland.

Standard time.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the standard time throughout the State of Maryland, shall be that of the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, by which all courts, banking institutions and public offices, and all legal or official proceedings shall be regulated.

Effective.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.