

said new voting precincts of said fourth election district, but shall direct the registers of voters so to be appointed by said board for such new voting precincts to enter upon their respective new registration books and to transcribe thereto respectively, from the old registration books of said fourth election district, the names of the voters residing in and properly belonging to such new voting precincts of said fourth election district respectively.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the amount of one million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,875,000), to be used for the purposes and in the manner provided by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved on the 9th day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An ordinance to provide for issuing the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to sell the same, for the purpose of providing means to enable the Western Maryland Railroad Company to pay and extinguish all of its third mortgage bonds, amounting to eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000), guaranteed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, when the same shall mature on the first day of January, 1900, and also to enable the Mayor and City Council to pay and extinguish one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore loaned to the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and falling due on the first day of January, 1902, secured by a covenant of the Western Maryland Railroad Company with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, bearing date the third day of April, 1872, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore city in Liber G. R. No. 561, folio 16, etc., and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the stock authorized to be issued by this ordinance," and to ratify and confirm said ordinance, and to confer upon the