

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, &c., and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the stock authorized to be issued by this ordinance," be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue and sell the stock mentioned in said ordinance and thereby provided to be issued to the amount therein stated, and in the manner and upon the terms therein provided, and to hold the election for approval or disapproval of the said ordinance in the manner provided therein, and full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the president and directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to execute the mortgage to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore required to be executed by said company under the terms of said ordinance, and in the mode thereby provided.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," under a new sub-title "Gaming," to follow the sub title "Fish," and to be known as Sections 136 A and 136 B, to follow Section 136 of said Article.

New section added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following additional sections be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," under the new sub title "Gaming," to follow the sub-title "Fish," and to be known as section 136 A and 136 B, to follow section 136 of said Article.

Unlawful to gamble, etc.

136 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons to bet, wager or gamble, in any manner, or by any means, or make, sell, or buy books or pools or any interest therein, within the limits of Harford county, upon the result of any trotting,