

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 298.

Passed Mar.
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AN ACT to amend the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto certain sections, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to endorse or guarantee the second mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Rail Road Company to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

Endorse or
guarantee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and they are hereby empowered to endorse or guarantee the payment of the principal and interest upon the second mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Rail Road Company, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, in such manner and form as they, the said Mayor and City Council may deem best; and any ordinance heretofore passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for such purpose, is hereby declared to be valid; and the said Mayor and City Council, may at any time hereafter, exercise the remainder of their authority, so as to endorse or guarantee such second mortgage bonds as they may deem proper.

In force.

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