

any suit for damages on account of said injury, brought by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

In force from March 8, 1862.

WOOD.

1862, c. 178 repeals sections 947 and 949 and substitutes the following:

1862, c. 173.
Wood huck-
sters to be
licensed.

947. The clerk of the court of common pleas may issue licenses to retail and huckster wood, on any of the wharves in the city of Baltimore, upon the payment of one hundred dollars, for the use of the state.

Penalty for re-
tailing without
license.

949. No person shall retail or huckster wood on any wharf in the city of Baltimore, under a common trader's license, or without having first obtained a license for said purpose, as provided in the preceding section; and any person so offending shall be fined one hundred dollars, one-half for the use of the state, and the other half for the use of the person who shall prosecute for the same.

In force from April 30, 1862.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

1864, c. 298 authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 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 declares valid any ordinance heretofore passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for such purpose; and provides that 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.

1865, 177 enacts that whereas by a compact between the city of Baltimore and the Western Maryland Railroad Company, the said city, in consideration of its loan to the said company, became entitled to a permanent representation of two members of the board of directors of the said company, but the mode in which the said directors are to be appointed remains to be provided for by an amendment of the charter of the said company, that therefore the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall in the month of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and annually thereafter, nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a convention of the two branches of the City Council, appoint two of the five members of the board of directors of the said company, and that the charter of the said company is hereby altered and amended conformably to the change hereby made in the same. That should the