

said mayor and city council of Baltimore, and that such additional directors shall be appointed in the mode heretofore provided by law for the appointment of directors in said company by said mayor and city council of Baltimore.

By the act of 1870, c. 412 amending the charter of the Western Maryland railroad company, it is provided that the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be at all times entitled to the appointment of such number of directors as will continually secure to it a majority of one member in the board of president and directors, and the directors upon the part of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the city council upon the nomination of the mayor: at all general or called meetings of the stockholders, of the said company, except in the selection of the elective directors, the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be entitled to vote by the mayor, or some one by him deputized as the proxy of the said mayor and city council of Baltimore, and the vote of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, if cast at any such meeting, shall control all others, and carry or defeat the measure for or against which the same may be cast.

The act further provides that nothing contained in this act shall in any manner impair the right acquired by the Union railroad company of Baltimore, to the endorsement or guarantee of its bonds by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as provided by an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to endorse and guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Union railroad company of Baltimore," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and the said mayor and city council of Baltimore may so amend or modify the said ordinance as to accommodate the same to the change of the terminus of said road, and to any other changes made by this act.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.

STREETS.

1870, c. 322 adds the following:

1870, c. 322, s. 1.
Notice of determination to change grade, &c.

855. Sub-Sec. 1. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized, whenever it shall be determined to change the grade of any street, lane or alley in said city, or to pave, re-pave or renew the curbstones of any of the said streets, lanes or alleys by the said mayor and city council, or by any officer of said corporation duly authorized by ordinance to make such determination, to give notice of such determination by publication in two newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, as the said mayor and city council may determine, at least once a week for three successive weeks, and also that any party aggrieved, or considering himself aggrieved by such determination, may ap-

Party aggrieved may appeal.