

tion of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof, or so much thereof as may be required, of the proceeds of sale of said bonds for the purchase of ground, and the erection thereon, and the proper furnishing of, a new court house and record office.

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 100, approved October 7, 1892, 1892, and passed in pursuance of chapter 138 of the Acts of Assembly of 1892, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore appropriated the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, of the proceeds of the sale of the registered bonds of the city of Baltimore, for the purchase of the ground and the erection thereon, and the proper furnishing of, a new court house and record office in the city of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, Said ordinance, in accordance with the terms thereof, and as in said Act of Assembly provided, was submitted to the legal voters of the city of Baltimore for their approval or disapproval at the general election held on the 8th day of November, 1892; and

WHEREAS, At said election said ordinance was approved by a majority vote, of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, cast at said election; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Ordinance No. 100 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved October 7, 1892, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and all acts which have been done or may hereafter be done under and in accordance with said ordinance looking to the issue of said bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes set out in said ordinance, shall have the same force and effect as if the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, prior to the passage of said ordinance had been expressly empowered by an Act of the General Assembly to enact an ordinance in the precise terms of said ordinance.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to appropriate a sum or sums of money, annually, for the use and benefit of the "Hospital for Consumptives of Maryland" of Baltimore City.