

of Calvert county and they are hereby directed to have this act published as required by this section.

SEC. 11A. *And be it enacted*, That in the event that the Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company shall fail to comply with the provisions imposed on it by this act, that then and in that event any other railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, which shall comply with the conditions provided in this bill shall, be settled to receive the money arising from the bond issue subject to all of the provisions imposed upon the Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 20, 1912.

CHAPTER 721.

AN ACT to permit charitable and educational institutions to supply board and lodging to guests for the National Democratic Convention, without impairing the rights of such institutions to tax exemption.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all persons, corporations and institutions, now enjoying tax exemptions be and they are hereby permitted to use their property in supplying board and lodging and hotel accommodation to guests and visitors during the month of June or July, in the year 1912, and that such use shall not impair or in any wise affect the right of such persons, corporations or institutions to any tax exemptions now enjoyed by any of them.

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

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 722.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An Act to exempt the waters of Dickinson's Bay and Reed's Creek, in Talbot county, from the provisions of Article 99, section 2 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to re-enact the same with amendments.