

And WHEREAS, At the time of the execution of said agreement, doubt was expressed as whether or not the parties thereto had full authority to enter into the same; and

WHEREAS, It was agreed, as therein set forth, that application should be made to the General Assembly of Maryland for the passage of an act ratifying and confirming said agreement. Now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the foregoing agreement be and the same is hereby fully authorized, legalized and confirmed in every and all respects as fully as though express authority had been conferred upon the parties thereto by the General Assembly of Maryland at the time of the execution of the same.*

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

Approved March 18, 1908.