

WHEREAS, Said Company has heretofore failed and refused to furnish adequate service over its existing line for the convenience of the public in the section of the State of Maryland traversed thereby; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the event of the failure of the Washington, Potomac & Chesapeake Railway Company to comply with any order of the Public Service Commission of Maryland requiring it to render adequate service over its existing line within this State by the date specified in such order or within such extension of time as the Commission may for good cause grant, the charter and other statutory rights and franchises of said Washington, Potomac & Chesapeake Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain or operate its existing line within the limits of this State, or to construct, maintain and operate any extensions thereof within the limits of this State shall forever cease and be determined, whether said right or rights be claimed to exist under the original charter of the said Company or its predecessors, or any amendment thereto, or under any public general laws of this State or under any public local laws of this State.

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

Approved April 13th, 1914.

CHAPTER 749.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 186 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 186 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

186. No corporation or association authorized to transact business in this State, and no co-partnership or individual, resident or non-resident, shall write any policy of insurance, or assume any liability in the matter of insurance upon any property, real or personal, situate in this State, unless such policy,