

CHAP. 282. this State to the said company under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-one, and the interest due and in arrear, and which hereafter may accrue thereon; which mortgage shall be submitted to the Attorney General of this State, and be approved by him as sufficient in law.

To transmit to Governor annual report.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to transmit to the Governor of this State a copy of the annual report of the said company, on or before the first day of December in each year hereafter, so long as this State continues to be a stockholder in said company.

Company to assent in general meeting.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in general meeting of the stockholders assembled, shall approve, assent and agree to the provisions of this act, and shall have communicated to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland such approval, assent and agreement, under the corporate seal and the signature of the president of said company, this act and every part and provision thereof, shall take effect and be in full force, but not otherwise.

Right reserved.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent the State from redeeming the bonds and the interest thereon, authorised to be issued by this act, if at any time hereafter the legislature may deem it expedient or best for the interest of this State to do so.

CHAPTER 282.

Passed March 10, 1845.

An act to provide for the division of the City of Baltimore into Twenty wards, and for other purposes.

Five commissioners to be appointed by Governor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be appointed by the Governor, five commissioners, citizens of Baltimore, three of whom shall reside west, and two east of Jones's Falls, whose duty it shall be to divide the city of Baltimore into twenty wards, as nearly equal in population as may be, and the boundaries of which shall be as nearly as practicable in right lines.

Commissioners to locate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall locate twelve of said wards west, and eight east of Jones's Falls, and shall make out two returns under their hands and seals, which shall describe particularly the

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