

tude of the State's interest in the work. We therefore shall forbear any further explanation of them, as we consider it altogether unnecessary.

We respectfully ask of the General Assembly of Maryland, that they will pass an act confirming and assenting to the accompanying law of the Legislature of Virginia, amending the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

We shall likewise take early measures for obtaining the assent of Congress thereto, which we feel perfectly sure will be promptly accorded to us.

By order of the Board:

J. M. COALE,

*President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co.*

An Act to confirm an act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, entitled "An act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," passed January twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Whereas the General Assembly of Virginia have heretofore, at the December session of the said General Assembly which was begun in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, passed an act entitled "An act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," in the words and substance following, to wit:

[See the said act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in this Appendix, marked No. 2, which is set out at length in this law.]

SECTION 1. *Therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said act of the General Assembly of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, accepted, assented to, and confirmed.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from the passage thereof.

*State of Maryland, to wit:*

Be it remembered, and we hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the act entitled "An act to confirm an act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, entitled "An act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, passed January twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-four," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Given under our hands, at the city of Annapolis, this 8th day of February, 1844.

JOSEPH H. NICHOLSON,

*Clerk Senate, Maryland.*

GEORGE G. BREWER,

*Clerk House of Delegates, Maryland.*

MEMORANDUM.—The above act was passed by the Legislature of Maryland on the 8th day of February, 1844.