

aforesaid. And it shall and may be lawful for the General Assembly of this State to extend the period for which the said Commissioners or their successors may act for a further term of five years, and for such further term of five years as may appear to be conducive to the prosperity and good management of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Provided, however, That it shall and may be lawful for the General Assembly of Maryland, in case it should appear that the interests of the State demand a change, to make such alterations in the management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and in voting the stock of the State in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company as the said General Assembly may deem best.

And provided, further, That in whatever changes the General Assembly may hereafter make in the management and control of said company, or voting the stock of the State in said company, the said General Assembly shall be bound to give, as far as possible, permanency and efficiency in the management of said Canal, and exemption from partizan or political control.

By Mr. Walsh.

Sec. 3. The Board of Public Works shall cast the vote of the State of Maryland as stockholder in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, at the meetings of the Stockholders of said company, for President and Directors of said Company, for President and two Directors of said Company of their own selection, and for two Directors to be nominated in writing by the Trustees under the mortgage executed by said Company in pursuance of the act of 1844, chapter 281, and their successors, and for two Directors to be nominated in writing by the Trustees of the Scripholders and other creditors of said Company except the State of Maryland and the State of Virginia, and the holders of Repair Bonds (the mode of appointing which Trustees is hereinafter provided for,) but no person shall be chosen as President of said Company who shall not have been for five years next preceding his election a citizen of the State of Maryland, and resident of Allegany county, and four of the Directors shall be citizens of the State of Maryland, and residents of the counties of Allegany, Washington, Frederick or Montgomery, and one a resident of the District of Columbia, but not more than two of said Directors shall be residents of the same county at the time of their election, or during their continuance in office.

Sec. —. As soon as practicable after the adoption of this Constitution one or more of said creditors may give notice, to be published for three weeks successively in one or more newspapers printed in the counties of Allegany, Washington,