

stitutional convention to be held on the second Wednesday in April, 1867, it shall be the duty of the judges of said election at each of the election districts in said county to receive and deposit in a separate box to be provided by them for that purpose, all ballots that may be offered as Rail Road ballots, said ballots to be either "for the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road," or "for the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road," and to count the same and make a separate return thereof to the Governor, who shall make known by public proclamation, whether a majority of said votes has been cast for the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road Company, or the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear from the said Executive Proclamation that a majority of said votes has been given for the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road Company, then and in that case the said sum of (\$13,000) thirteen thousand dollars, is hereby applied to the said Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road Company, subject to the provisions of the said act of 1860, chapter 303.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear from the said Executive Proclamation, that a majority of said votes has been given for the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company, then and in that case, the said sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000,) is hereby applied to the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company, subject to the provisions of the act of 1860, chapter 303, and to the provisions of the act of 1865, chapter 156, entitled an Act, to secure the completion of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That all rights to which the said Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road may become entitled, under the provisions of this act, are conferred on the following conditions, viz: 1st, that an equal amount shall be subscribed by citizens of Caroline county, within five years from the passage of this act; 2d, that the said road shall pass within the vicinity of Federalsburg, as now located to Bridgeville, in Delaware.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Earle,
Henkle,
Jump,
Mackall,
Mules,

Spates,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Waters—9.