

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said company, in making such extension, shall have power to purchase or condemn such lands as may be necessary to attain a proper grade over or through the hill at Frostburg, even though the course of such road shall not be direct, but retrograde.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage; but if the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall not commence the extended railroad, authorized by this act, within two years from the day of the passage of this act, or shall not complete the said railroad and equip the same for general use within four years from the date of the passage of this act, then this act and everything herein shall be utterly null and void.

We hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original bill, which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at January Session, 1856.

Given under our hands, at the City of Annapolis, this 14th day of February, 1856.

CHAPMAN HARWOOD,

Secretary of the Senate.

THOS. H. KENT,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

*An Act to Amend the Charter of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and to confirm their action in constructing a road along Neff's Run.*

MARYLAND, Sct.

At a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the first Wednesday in January, being the fourth day of the said month, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and ended on the tenth of March in the same. His Excellency Thomas H. Hicks, Esq., Governor. Among other the following Law was enacted, to wit:

No. 78.

*An Act to Amend the Charter of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and to confirm their action in constructing a road along Neff's Run.*

PREAMBLE.—The Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, having constructed a branch road along Neff's Run to the Mines of the Miller Coal Company, and there being some doubt whether authority for the same is contained in the Act amendatory of the Act incorporating such company, passed January session, 1856. Now, therefore, in order to confirm their action in the premises, and to enable them to fulfill the objects for which they were incorporated.