

or local taxation, and that the property and faith of Talbot county is hereby pledged for the redemption thereof, and that the said County Commissioners shall levy on all property subject to taxation for the ordinary expenses of said county such sum or sums of money as shall in their discretion be necessary for the prompt payment of the principle and interest of the said bonds, and shall provide the mode and manner in which such payment shall be made, and that said taxes shall be levied and collected as other taxes in said county are levied and collected.

Sec. —. *And be it enacted*, That the said Director is hereby empowered to vote the stock subscribed for by virtue of this Act at any meeting of the stockholders of the said Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company in such manner and subject to such restrictions and conditions as the private stockholders in the said company are or may be authorized to vote their individual stock.

Directors empowered to vote the stock subscribed for.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot county, be and he is hereby appointed a Director for Talbot county in the said Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, with the powers and duties prescribed by the second section of this Act, to serve from the date of the first bonds issued under this Act until the first Monday in May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and until his successors shall be duly appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided, and that said Director shall before he proceeds to act as such take the oath now prescribed to be taken by the Directors of said company.

Appointment of Director.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the assent of the Legislature is hereby declared to the provisions of the mortgage of the franchise and other property of the said Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, executed on the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to Enoch Louis Lowe, Frederick W. Downer and Ashbel Green, Trustees, and that the bonds to be issued by said company under said mortgage now made shall not be used or hypothecated by said company, except to the extent named in the proviso to this section, but shall be paid to the contractor or contractors for actual construction as

Assent of the Legislature declared.