

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect from its passage. Take effect.

Approved January 22, 1868.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent County to subscribe in behalf of said County to the capital stock of the Kent County Railroad Company and to issue bonds for the same and to provide for their redemption," passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, by adding a proviso to the first Section of said Act, relating to the issuing of county bonds, and the time for their payment.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent County in the month of June last, under the provisions of the said Act, passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, subscribed for four thousand shares of stock in the Kent County Railroad Company, the Bonds for the payment of said Stock to be made payable within twenty years, and not in less than fifteen; and whereas, it may be advisable and expedient that the said Bonds, or a portion of them, shall be made redeemable or payable before the expiration of fifteen years, in order to lessen the burthen of taxation, therefore, Redeem stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the first Section of said Act of Assembly, passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, relating to the issuing of Bonds by the County Commissioners of Kent County for the payment of Stock subscribed in the Kent County Railroad Company, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Issue bonds.