

take place, and in case of death, resignation, refusal or neglect to act, or removal from the State of any officer, his place shall be filled by the Board of Directors until the next annual election; provided, the removal from the State of any Director may not operate to vacate his place should there be a majority of the Directors still residing in the State.

In force.

Powers.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage; provided, however, that the present officers of the said Kent County Railroad Company shall hold their respective offices and perform all the functions thereof, and exercise all the powers thereof in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed until the second Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and until their successors shall be elected.

Approved March 30, 1868.

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to authorize the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to lay a railroad track in certain streets in the city of Baltimore, and to make an appropriation for paying the expenses thereof, on account of and for the interest of the Tobacco Fund.

Lay track.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized with the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, first had and obtained, to lay a single railroad track connecting with the track at the corner of Charles and Camden streets in the city of Baltimore, and thence down Charles street to Conway street, and thence along Conway street to Light street, said track to be subject as to its loca-