

## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Worcester Railroad Company," passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with amendments enacted on the eighteenth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and to repeal any part of said act, inconsistent with this act.

To sell and  
transfer rail-  
road

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President and Directors, with the assent of the stockholders representing a majority of the stock first had and obtained, of the Worcester Railroad Company, are hereby empowered to sell and transfer to any person or persons, or body corporate, the said Worcester Railroad, with all its rights, privileges, franchises, real estate, rolling or other stock, personal effects of whatsoever kind or nature, for such price or consideration as they may think proper; they shall also have the further power and authority, with the assent of the majority of the stock as aforesaid, to lease the said road to any person or persons, or body corporate, with all the franchises of the company and personal property, for any term or time, or with the like assent may merge the said road, with any other railroad that may be extended to the said Maryland Line, and consolidate the stock of the said Worcester Railroad, with the railroad company with which the said Worcester Railroad may be thus merged and consolidated; the objects and designs of this supplement being to make a continuous railroad line through the counties of Northampton and Accomac in the State of Virginia, Worcester county, Maryland, and thence on through the State of Delaware and eastward; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the State to demand and receive from any railroad company, with which the said Worcester Railroad Company may merge and consolidate its stock, from any person, or body corporate that may acquire title to said railroad under the provisions of this act, the payment of interest of six per centum per annum on the sum subscribed by the State, to the stock of the said Worcester Railroad Company, in accordance

To lease

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