

with the provisions of the second section of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty, chapter three hundred and three, and the supplements thereto; and the property of such consolidated company, lying within the limits of this State, or of such person, or body corporate as may acquire title to the said railroad, or its franchises as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby expressly charged with the payment of the said interest out of its net profits, after first paying the interest on the bonds of the said Worcester Railroad Company, issued or to be issued for the construction and equipment of the said road, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, at the rate of six per centum per annum; or if the said consolidated company shall issue its own bonds, in the place of those which the said Worcester Railroad Company is authorized to issue, then after the payment of interest thereon, upon the same amount, and at the same rate.

Payment of
interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said consolidated company, or for the Worcester Railroad Company, at any time hereafter to pay to the said State, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and thereby acquire the right to the said State's stock; and it shall be the duty of the State by its Comptroller, to execute to such purchaser or purchasers, such a transfer of the said stock as may be necessary to convey the title thereto.

State's stock

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

In force

Approved, March 16th, 1874.