

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, subject to appropriation of the General Assembly.

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Payment directed

CHAPTER 330.

*A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to promote Internal Improvement, by the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the City of Washington.*

Passed Mar. 14, 1836

WHEREAS, the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the act to which this is a supplement, have caused reconnoissances and preliminary surveys and estimates to be made, with a view to the location and construction of the rail road mentioned in the said act, and reported the result of such estimates to the General Assembly; and have prayed the aid of the Legislature, that they may be enabled to obtain the funds necessary for the construction of the said rail road; *And whereas,* a number of the citizens of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, by their memorials to this assembly, have prayed for the grant of legislative aid to construct the said rail road, and as the early construction of the said road will be a great public convenience, and highly beneficial to this State:—

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the president and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, are hereby authorised to open a book for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for so many additional shares of the capital stock of the said company, as they, or a majority of them, shall deem advisable, to be applied to the construction of the rail road from the city of Baltimore to the city of Washington, as authorized by this act, and the act to which this is supplement; and the said subscription book shall be opened at such time, and from time to time kept open or closed; and such sum, not exceeding ten dollars, may be required to be paid on each share, at the time of subscribing, as the said president and directors shall prescribe or determine, and the terms of sub-

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