

CHAP. 93.Proceedings there-
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shall be united, and together form one body politic and corporate, it shall be certified in writing to the recorder of deeds for New Castle county, who is hereby required to record the same; and thereupon and immediately henceforth the said Wilmington and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and the said Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Company, shall be and are hereby created one body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name, style and title of the Wilmington and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and by and under that corporate name, the holders of the stock of the said rail road companies so united as aforesaid, shall hold, possess and enjoy all the property, rights and privileges, and exercise all the power granted to, and vested in the said rail road companies, or either of them, by this or any other law or laws of this State or of the State of Maryland; *Provided*, that the number of Directors of said company created by the said union as aforesaid, shall not be less than nine, nor exceeding fifteen, two thirds of whom shall always be residents of the States of Delaware and Maryland, and all of whom shall be stockholders and citizens of the United States; *And provided further*, that this section shall not go into operation until the Legislature of the State of Maryland shall have ratified and adopted the same;—

Be and the same is hereby ratified and adopted by the General Assembly of this State, and the rights and authorities, privileges and powers conferred by the said section, on the Wilmington and Susquehanna, and Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Companies, upon the terms and conditions therein stated are hereby granted to the said corporations, and to the Wilmington and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, when the said companies shall have been united and formed into one corporation, according to the directions and in the manner prescribed by the said first section, and the union of the two companies shall be certified to the clerk of the county court in and for Cecil county, who is hereby required to record the same; *provided*, that two at least of the said Directors shall be residents of Maryland.