

after be assigned for the receiving of property for transportation upon the main stem of said road, and the several branches thereof, and that it shall be the duty of said company to establish at such convenient and suitable places on said main stem and branches, depots for the reception of property for transportation as the Governor and Council shall from time to time direct, due regard being had to the interest of all parties, and in case of failure to comply with this provision, the said company shall be liable to damages at the suit of the party aggrieved, to be recovered by action on the case, in which this act and the special matter may be given in evidence.

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And suitable depots

Liability on failure

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in case it shall become necessary at any time hereafter, to levy a direct tax, for the support of government, or to sustain the public credit, the same shall be laid according to the thirteenth article of the declaration of rights, including all goods, wares and merchandize belonging to citizens of this State, ships and vessels in or out of port, monies at interest on mortgage, bond or any chose in action, stock and public securities of every description, and all income derived from shares of every incorporated institution, or otherwise, as well as every other description of property, real, personal or mixed, which escapes taxation under existing laws, and the faith of the State is hereby pledged to lay the same accordingly in consideration hereof, and to provide for the payment of interest, and the reimbursment of principal of debts to be created in virtue of this act, or of debts which may be created at any subsequent Legislature, and all acts or parts of acts in contravention of the constitutional and equitable principles herein contained, shall thenceforward be repealed, abrogated and annulled.

In case of direct tax being required Conformable to the Declaration of Rights

Faith of the State pledged

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the seventh section of this act, shall not be construed to require of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, payment to this State of interest on the stock by virtue of this act subscribed for in said company except such as shall accrue from and after the expiration of three years from the payment to the said company, of each instalment on said stock.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company not to pay interest for 3 years