

**WORKS OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.**

BALTIMORE AND EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

1886, ch. 509.

**196.** The county commissioners of each of the following counties, to wit: Wicomico, Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to endorse the bonds of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars each; provided, that no such endorsement shall be made until the question of such endorsement shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of their respective counties by the commissioners thereof, and a majority of such qualified voters shall have determined in favor of such endorsement; and provided also, that the bonds so endorsed shall be secured by a mortgage on the property and franchises of said Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, which said mortgage shall be second to a mortgage of five hundred thousand dollars to the city of Baltimore, but to no other.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Adopted by the people of Wicomico, Talbot and Dorchester counties; rejected by the people of Caroline county.