

nances, for such period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Western Maryland Railroad Company and the company or companies which may own such lines of railways, and said Western Maryland Railroad Company is further authorized to contract for the privilege of becoming the purchaser of any railroad which it may so lease, and to purchase the same, and to pro-rate with said companies; provided, however, that no such lease or contract shall be entered into until the same shall have been sanctioned by the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said Western Maryland Railroad Company, represented in person or by proxy, at a general or special meeting of its stockholders convened in accordance with the terms of its charter.

Authorized to contract for privilege.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Western Maryland Railroad Company is hereby authorized to accept and execute a lease from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to it, of the property in the city of Baltimore known as the Hillen station, and the engine house property now occupied by said company, and the tracks for its engines and cars leading from the Northern Central Railway to the same, upon the terms stipulated in the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore heretofore passed providing for its lease by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to said company.

Execute lease

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said Western Maryland Railroad Company shall have capacity to hold, with all the powers of owner, any shares of the capital stock as securities of any of the companies which may be possessed of any of the said lines of railroad of which said Western Maryland Railroad Company is hereinbefore authorized to become the lessee.

Hold capital stock as securities.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 31, 1880.