

visions shall have been accepted in the mode prescribed in the fourth section hereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the payment of the sum of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-six cents mentioned in the second section of this act shall be made by said Northern Central railway company to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty, and the said treasurer shall receive said sum from said company; and the said sum of twenty-nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-six cents, when so paid, is hereby declared to be in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims arising under the laws of the State of Maryland for taxes against said company up to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, saving and excepting taxes for municipal and county purposes upon the property mentioned in the proviso to the first section of this act.

Amount to be paid.

In full satisfaction.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the acceptance of this act mentioned in the second section thereof shall be made by the stockholders of said Northern Central railway company at a general meeting of the same, the acceptance to be evidenced by an instrument of writing under the corporate seal of said company, which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Maryland.

Acceptance to be evidenced.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the compliance of said Northern Central railway company with the provisions of the third and fourth sections of this act, all claims against said Northern Central railway company for taxes assessed under any law of the State of Maryland and unpaid by it up to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, except municipal and county taxes upon the property mentioned in the proviso to the first section of this act, are hereby declared to be discharged, and all suits or other proceedings heretofore instituted for the enforcement of the payment by said Northern Central railway company of taxes shall be dismissed and abandoned on the payment of costs by said company.

Suits for taxes to be dismissed.