

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to amend an act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company," by extending the time for the completion of the road of said company and by authorizing the same to acquire the rights of the State and all others interested in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time for the completion of the main line of the road of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and that none of the rights or privileges granted to the said company by its original charter, passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-four, or any supplement thereto, shall be in anywise avoided by reason of the failure of said company to complete its said road prior to the said first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company, whenever the same shall have been completed and in operation between Drum Point and the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad, then, and in that case, the said Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company shall be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire from the Board of Public Works all the interest of the State in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company, and all the claims and demands of the State against the said last named company, on such terms as the said board may deem advantageous to the State; and also to acquire from all other persons whatsoever, willing to dispose of the same,