

or consolidated company as they were of the said Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railway Company; provided, however, that all the rights and remedies of any creditors of said Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railway Company, and all liens and rights to liens upon the property of said company shall be preserved unimpaired; and all debts, liabilities, contracts and duties of the said company shall attach to and be enforceable against said new or consolidated corporation to the same extent as if such debts, liabilities, contracts and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That suits may be brought against such consolidated company in any of the courts of this State, for all causes of action, in the same manner as against other corporations of said State, and process may be served upon the president, director or other officer, or if there should be no such officer in the county or city where the suit shall be brought, then upon any of the conductors or managers of trains in its employment.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if a consolidation shall be effected between the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railway Company and said Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, and the consolidated company shall desire to consolidate with one or more companies owning or about to construct a railroad to or in the direction of Shippenburg, such consolidation may be made in the manner and subject to the restrictions hereinbefore stated.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railway Company, and any consolidated company which may be formed under the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute to the Western Maryland Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, a lease of the railroad and other property of such company or companies, upon the terms and for the period to be agreed upon between the lessor and lessee, and to enter into a contract granting to the lessees the privilege of purchasing the

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