

ratification, and thereupon, there shall be the like proceedings as are provided for by the Code of Public General Laws, article sixty-six, title "Mortgages," and such court shall pass such orders or decrees touching such sale and the distribution of the proceeds thereof as may be right with the same right of appeal to all the parties to said proceedings as is now allowed by law, and the faith of the State is hereby pledged that the General Assembly shall ratify and confirm any sale that may be made under this section which shall be finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Office. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the principal office of said Washington and Cumberland railroad company shall be in the city of Baltimore.

B. & O. tracks. SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Washington and Cumberland railroad company shall not be permitted to connect its tracks with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company's tracks until the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company shall by such action and in such form as may be determined by the attorney-general to be sufficient for the purpose, surrender all exemptions from taxation granted to it by its charter, the act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, or by any supplement thereto.

Effective. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 28, 1890.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to repeal and to re-enact with an amendment section fifteen, of article forty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Governor."

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section fifteen, of article forty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Governor," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with an amendment so as to read as follows:

Proclaim. 15. The governor upon receiving the returns of election for electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States and for members to represent this State in the congress of the United States, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each person voted for as an elector and member of congress respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation signed by him, the name or names of the person or persons duly elected, and shall cause such proclamation to be inserted in such newspapers as he may direct.