WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did by chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety authorize, empower and enable the County Commissioners of Caroline County to aid the Chesapeake and Delaware Railway in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty, by issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to be expended in such construction, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

> AND WHEREAS in and by the said act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter three hundred and ninety, the question whether or not said aid should be granted to the said Delaware and Chesapeake Railway was authorized to be submitted and was duly submitted to the voters of Caroline County, according to the provisions of said act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter three hundred and ninety, and a majority of the said votes were cast for such aid, and whereas the said act of eighteen hundred and ninety, and a majority of the said votes were cast for such aid, and whereas the said act of eighteen hundred and ninety was duly published in the newspapers of Caroline County for two months before the next election therereafter for members of the General Assembly according to the provisions of article three, section fifty-four, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aid to the Delaware and Chesapeake Delaware Railway by the County Commissioners of Caroline County in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by peake chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money to be expended in said construction of said branch railroad, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter three hundred and ninety be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Caroline County be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in the ered, construction of the said branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of eighteen hundred and

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