

General Laws of Maryland ; provided, however, that when-
 ever land is to be condemned for any part of its route which
 is now within the corporate limits of Baltimore City, the
 application shall be made to a justice of the peace of Balti-
 more City, who shall issue his warrant to the sheriff of Baltimore
 City, who shall return the inquisition to the Circuit Court
 of Baltimore City, instead of to the corresponding officers
 and Court of Baltimore County. Proviso

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful
 for the said Baltimore, Hampden and Lake Roland Railroad
 Company (either before or after its completion) to con-
 solidate with, lease or purchase, or to lease or sell Not to con-
solidate
 its property and franchises to any railroad company
 heretofore, or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this
 State, whose railroad shall connect with or form a contin-
 uous line with the railroad of the said Baltimore, Hampden
 and Lake Roland Railroad Company as above authorized to
 be constructed ; provided, however, that the agreement for
 such consolidation, lease, sale or purchase, shall be sub-
 mitted to the stockholders of both of said corporations at a
 special meeting, called for considering the same, and shall
 be sanctioned by the holders by a majority of the outstand-
 ing stock of each of said corporations, and if sanctioned at
 such meeting, the said agreement shall be filed in the office
 of the Secretary of State of Maryland ; and in the event of
 a consolidation of the said Baltimore, Hampden and Lake
 Roland Railroad Company under this power, the agree-
 ment of consolidation shall state the capital stock of the
 consolidated company, its corporate title, the number of its
 directors, the method of exchanging the stock of the con-
 solidated company for the stock of the constituent compa-
 nies and a method of valuing the shares of stock of such
 stockholders of either of said constituent companies who
 refuse to make such exchange and to secure to such stock-
 holders the fair value of their said stock, and shall prescribe
 such other terms and conditions for the management of said
 consolidated corporation as may be thought proper ; and the
 said consolidated corporation is hereby authorized to mort-
 gage its property and franchises to secure negotiable bonds
 to an amount not exceeding its authorized capital stock, as
 fixed by said agreement, or as afterwards increased in the
 manner provided in article twenty-three, section one hun-
 dred and sixty-five of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Baltimore,
 Hampden and Lake Roland Railroad Company, shall be
 liable to the payment of the "Park Tax," and shall not Park tax.
 charge its passengers more than five cents for each contin-