

debt contracted for the purpose aforesaid or any bonds issued by such corporation ; provided, however, that upon making any such consolidation any stockholder of any company consolidating with the Union Passenger Railway Company, as aforesaid voting against said consolidation or declining to assent to the same, shall be paid by the consolidated company the actual market value of the stock held by him in the company so consolidating under the provisions aforesaid, and if the parties can not agree upon the value of the said stock, the same shall be submitted to arbitration, one arbiter to be appointed by each of the parties, and the two so appointed to choose a third, and if they fail to agree upon the third arbitrator the Circuit Court of Baltimore City shall upon application of either party, appoint such third arbitrator, and the decision of the majority of the arbitrators so chosen shall be final and conclusive on both parties.

Endorse bonds SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Baltimore Union Passenger Railway Company, its successors or assigns, are hereby empowered to endorse or guarantee the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of other passenger railway companies, and to purchase such other railways, or to subscribe or purchase the stock, bonds or other evidences of debt of any company which may own or operate a passenger railroad.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1892.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section one, of article forty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife."

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one of article forty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Property of married woman. 1. The property real and personal belonging to a woman at the time of her marriage, and all property which she may acquire or receive after her marriage, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest, descent, in a course of distribution or in any other manner, shall be protected from the debts of