

payable to the bearer thereof ten years after date at the office of the said company, in the city of Baltimore, with interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the said office on the first days of January and July upon presentation and surrender of the coupons for such interest, which shall be annexed to such bonds respectively, and the balance of said aggregate amount, to wit, the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-six cents, shall be paid in cash to the Treasurer of the State on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Annexed to bonds.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in consideration of the advantages accruing to it from this act, to enter into an agreement under its corporate seal, it having first been duly authorized so to do by a general meeting of the stockholders of said company duly called, in a form approved by the Governor and Attorney General of this State, with the State of Maryland and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, whereby the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall bind itself, its successors and assigns, to permit any railroad company now incorporated, or to be hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State, to connect its railroad with the railroad or railroads of said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at any point at or near Cumberland, in this State, and also at any point west of Cumberland, on the line or lines of said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company within this State; the point or points of junction to be designated by the railroad company or companies desiring to make such connection, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland, in case of any dissent on the part of said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as to the point or points so designated; and the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall also in the contract aforesaid bind itself, its successors and assigns to receive and transport over its main stem and the branches thereof now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, and to deliver at the basins of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company at or near Cumberland, or within four miles thereof, on

Duty of B. & O. R. R. Co.

Shall bind itself.

Points of junction to be designated

Deliver at the basins.