

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to make effectual the provisions made by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes," in so far as said act relates to putting and keeping the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in good condition and repair, and to make the said canal an effective means of transportation.

Preamble.

Whereas it was provided by the act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, that the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company should, from time to time, and at all times thereafter, have the privilege and authority to use and apply such portion of the revenues and tolls of the said company as in their opinion might be necessary to put and keep the said canal in good condition and repair for transportation, and provide the requisite supply of water and pay the salaries of officers and agents and the current expenses of the said company. And whereas it was further provided by the said act that the President and Directors of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company should have the authority to execute any deed, mortgage or other instrument of writing that might thereafter be deemed necessary or expedient to give the fullest effect to the powers aforesaid. And whereas, under the provisions of the said act, the rights and liens of this State upon the revenues of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company were directed to be held and considered as waived, deferred and postponed in favor of any bonds that might be issued by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company for the purpose of putting and keeping the said canal in good condition and repair for transportation, and providing the requisite supply of water, and paying the expenses of the said company so as to make the

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