

thereupon proceed to re-sell said road, in the manner provided for in this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the purchaser or purchasers of the portion of said rail road rights, privileges, powers and franchises hereby authorised to be sold, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall be and are hereby authorised and empowered to sell, assign and dispose of the same, to any corporation or body politic now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, or by the State of Maryland, for the purpose of re-laying the said rail road from Chambersburg to Hagerstown, with similar powers, franchises and objects to those expressed in the said act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, incorporating the said Franklin Rail Road company, and upon the said purchaser or purchasers, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, executing and delivering a deed therefor, (which shall be acknowledged in the same manner as deeds conveying lands in this State, and recorded among the land records of Washington county,) such corporation shall be empowered to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said rail road and its appurtenances, and be vested with all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises to the said Franklin Rail Road company, granted by the said act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter seventy-nine, as fully and completely as if the said act were re-enacted with reference to such new corporation, and the rights, privileges, powers and franchises thereby granted to the said Franklin Rail Road company were by this act expressly granted to such corporation.

Power to dispose of, to any corporation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not take effect unless it shall receive the assent of a majority of the stockholders of said company, to be given at a public meeting to be called for that purpose, of which meeting twenty days previous notice shall be given by advertisement, to be inserted once a week for three successive weeks, in at least one of the newspapers published in the town of Hagerstown, in the State of Maryland, and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Chambersburg, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Act to receive assent of a majority of stockholders.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature of this State, hereby reserves the right to alter, amend, and repeal the provisions of this act, and to withdraw and abrogate all the rights, privileges and franchises vested in the said Franklin rail road, by this or any other act or acts of Assembly of this State.

Reservation.