

CHAPTER 350.

Passed May 26, 1853. AN ACT amendatory of, and to revive the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Choptank and Delaware Rail Road Company.

Act revived. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Choptank and Delaware rail road company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same is hereby revived.

Commissioners. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Henry Horsey, Francis A. Porter and James H. Fountain, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to act in conjunction with the commissioners appointed by the first section of said act, under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received for the purposes in said section mentioned.

Capital stock. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said Choptank and Delaware rail road company shall be sixty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty dollars each, instead of twenty thousand dollars, to be increased at the discretion of the commissioners or the directors to be appointed, as provided for by the second section of the aforesaid act.

Road to be commenced. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if the road mentioned in the original, act to which this is amendatory, shall not be commenced within five years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void.

Powers. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the restrictions contained in the said original act, except so far as the same is herein provided for.

Construction of act. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorise the said company to take for its use any private property, without just compensation as agreed upon between the parties, or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation.

Meeting. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the meeting of the stockholders, as provided for in the sixth section of said original act, shall be, on the first Monday of June, after the organization of said company, instead of the time designated in said section.

In force. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.