

roads not belonging to said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; *provided*, that the rate hereinbefore prescribed, to be agreed upon for the transportation of lumber intended for shipment on said Canal, or for the use of said Canal Company, shall apply only to lumber which may be shipped from points on said main stem, not distant more than sixty miles westwardly from said canal basins at Cumberland; *and provided*, That nothing in this section, nor in the contract to be made thereunder, shall be deemed or taken to affect or limit the existing rights and privileges of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in reference to charges for tolls or transportation upon its road or branches, except in so far as they are specially limited by the provisions of this section and the contract to be made thereunder; *and provided*, That nothing in this section contained, or in the contract to be made thereunder, shall be deemed or taken to apply to any railroad now operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, under a contract or lease; and the said contract so to be entered into by the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall provide that in case any disagreement shall arise between the parties to said contract, as to the proper interpretation thereof, or as to the rights of any of the parties under said contract, a bill for the proper interpretation of said contract, in any particular, and for the enforcement of the rights of any of the parties under said contract, may, at any time, and from time to time, be filed by any of the parties to said contract, in the Circuit Court of any county in the State, or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and enforcement and execution of any decree which may be passed in the premises, shall be had in the manner usual in such cases; and from any order or decree passed by any of said Courts under any bill so filed, any of the parties to said contract may appeal to the Court of Appeals in the manner provided by the General Laws of the State regulating appeals from Courts of Equity.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if this Act and all the provisions thereof shall be accepted by the stockholders of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, at a general meeting of said stockholders duly called for said purpose before the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, at which said meeting the directors in said Company, appointed on the part of the State are hereby directed to vote the stock owned by the State in said Company, in favor of the acceptance of this Act, and of the provisions thereof, and if said Company shall evidence such acceptance by an instrument of writing duly executed under its corporate seal, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and