

Chapter 230.

AN ACT to repeal the one hundred and thirty-second section of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of January, section eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act to repeal article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section twenty-two of article sixteen, sections ninety-nine to one hundred and three of the same article, and sections thirty-three to forty-three of article eighty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws," and to re-enact the same with amendments, relating to the consolidation of telegraph companies and the extension of their lines into other States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and thirty-two of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to repeal article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section twenty-two of article sixteen, sections ninety-nine to one hundred and three of the same article, and sections thirty-three to forty-three of article eighty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws," be and the same is repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 132. Any such corporation formed as aforesaid, may, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital stock of such corporation, giving in general meeting, extend their lines of telegraph into any other State, or may construct branch lines in this State, or any other State, or may lease, sell or convey its property, rights, privileges and franchises, or any interest therein, or any part thereof, to any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State, and may acquire by lease, purchase or conveyance the property, rights, priv-

Extend lines of telegraph.