

**Chapter 243.**

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and to provide for the consolidation of the Worcester Railroad Company, a corporation created by this State, with the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, corporations created by the State of Delaware, and with other railroad companies in Maryland and Virginia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* WHEREAS on the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the Legislature of the State of Delaware passed an act entitled "An act providing for the Consolidation of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, with each other, and with other Railroad Companies in Maryland and Virginia," which act authorized the consolidation of the said Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, so as to form one company in the manner and with the effect in said act prescribed, and which act further provided in section eight thereof, that it shall and may be lawful for the said companies, at the same time, or for the incorporation formed by the said consolidation of the two companies at any subsequent time, to consolidate the capital stock, franchises and property of the said two companies, or of the corporation formed by their consolidation as aforesaid, with the capital stock, franchises and property of the Worcester Railroad Company, a corporation created by the State of Maryland, and that it shall and may be lawful for the said three companies, at the same time, or for the corporation formed by said consolidation of said three companies, at any subsequent time, to consolidate the capital stock, franchises and property of the said three companies or the corporation formed by their consolidation as aforesaid, with the capital stock, franchises and property of any railroad company created by the State of Virginia, being now or

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