

Preamble.

at any time authorized to effect a like consolidation, and whose road shall form a connected or continuous line of railroad with the road of the said Worcester Railroad Company, and that any such consolidation should be made and effected in the mode thereinbefore in said act prescribed for the consolidation of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and the Breakwater and Frankford and Frankford Railroad Company mentioned in the preceding sections of said act, and should have the same effect and be subject to all the restrictions, conditions and provisions thereinbefore in said act contained, whether in regard to the preservation of the rights of creditors and liens, the power of taxation, the remedy for objecting stockholders or otherwise howsoever, and that all the provisions of said act regulating the mode, operation, effect and consequence of the consolidation of the companies or corporations in the preceding sections of said act, should belong to and be in force in regard to any consolidation provided for by the said section eight, and to any corporation that may be formed thereby.

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Lawful to consolidate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Worcester Railroad Company to consolidate its capital stock, franchises and property with the capital stock, franchises and property of the said Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, or with the capital stock, franchises and property of the corporation formed by the consolidation of the said two companies, so as to form one company, and it shall and may be lawful at any time for the said three companies, or for the corporation formed by the said consolidation of the said three companies to consolidate the capital stock, franchises and property of the said three companies, or of the corporation formed by their consolidation as aforesaid with the capital stock, franchises and property of any railroad created by the State of Virginia, having authority to effect a like consolidation, and whose road shall have a connected or continuous line of railroad with the road of the said Worcester Railroad Company.

Form one company.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of effecting such consolidation, it shall and may be lawful for the directors of said the Worcester Rail-