

to the Worcester Railroad Company, shall be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested in such consolidated corporation without further act or deed; and all property, all rights of way, and all and every other interests shall be as effectually the property of the consolidated corporation as they were of the Worcester Railroad Company prior to such consolidation; and title to real estate either by deed or otherwise under the laws of this State, vested in the Worcester Railroad Company, shall not be deemed to revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this act; provided that all rights of creditors and all liens upon property of the Worcester Railroad Company shall be preserved unimpaired, and the Worcester Railroad Company may be deemed to continue in existence to preserve the same and all debts, liabilities and duties, public or private, of the Worcester Railroad Company, shall thenceforth attach to the said consolidated railroad company, and be enforced against it to the same extent as if the said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

Transferred  
and vested.

Rights of  
creditors.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, Suits may be brought and maintained against such consolidated company in any of the courts of this State for all causes of action in the same manner as against other railroad companies herein, if at the time of the consolidation authorized and provided for by the said act of the Legislature of Delaware, and by this act, there shall be pending against either of the companies consolidated thereunder, any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity, the consolidated corporation may be made a party to such action, suit or proceeding, and upon said consolidated corporation being so made a party, the action, suit or proceeding shall proceed as if such consolidated corporation were an original party, and the courts shall have full power to make such order or decree, and to render such judgment as to right and justice shall appertain.

Suits may be  
brought.

Party to ac-  
tion.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the State shall convert the stock of the Worcester Railroad Company held by it into stock of the consolidated corporation, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to said consolidated corporation the certificates for said stock of the Worcester Railroad Company held by the

Convert stock.