

**Chapter 284.**

AN ACT to authorize the Baltimore and Delta Railway Company to change the time for holding the annual meeting of its stockholders, and to authorize and allow the Baltimore and Delta Railway Company to purchase, lease or consolidate with the State Ridge and Delta Railway Company of Pennsylvania, and to consolidate with, lease or purchase any railroad which may connect with its line of road.

Time of election changed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time for holding the general annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delta Railway Company be changed from the first Thursday after the first Monday in January in each and every year, to the first Thursday in February in each and every year hereafter.

Right to consolidate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Baltimore and Delta Railway Company shall have the right to purchase, lease or consolidate with the State Ridge and Delta Railway Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and the first named company may merge and consolidate with, or may lease or purchase, any other railroad chartered by this State or by the State of Pennsylvania, which may connect with its line of road, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said companies and approved by a majority in interest of the stockholders of the respective companies so consolidated, leased or purchased.

How authenticated.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a copy of any agreement of union shall, within sixty days after the date thereof, authenticated by the seals of each of said corporations, and the signatures of their respective presidents, be deposited in the office of the secretary of State of the State of Maryland for record.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That a copy of such agreement of union, and also that a copy of the agreement for the consolidation of the Baltimore and Hampden and Towsontown Railroad Company, and the Baltimore, Towsontown and Dulany's Valley