

road Company," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re enacted to read as follows :

SECTION 2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation on the third Monday of January in each and every year, for the purpose of choosing by ballot or otherwise, thirteen members of said corporation to be directors to manage the affairs thereof for twelve months, and until successors shall be chosen, and in all meetings every stockholder shall be entitled to give in person or by proxy one vote for each share of capital stock standing in his, her or their names, on books of said corporation.

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SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the Maryland Central Railroad Company shall be two millions of dollars in shares of fifty dollars each, which capital may be increased at the discretion of the directors to any amount not exceeding three millions of dollars; and said corporation may receive subscriptions to its capital stock in money, lands, or any other property, and may merge and consolidate with any other railroad company chartered by this State or by the State of Pennsylvania, which may be upon or connect with its line of road; and any other railroad company heretofore chartered by the laws of this State, or which may hereafter be so chartered, shall have the right to consolidate with said Maryland Central Railroad Company 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; and shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates, real, personal and mixed, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and no further, and shall have perpetual succession; and said railroad company may at any time, by means of subscription to the capital stock of any other company or otherwise, as the board of directors may determine, aid such company in the construction of its railroad for the purpose of forming a connection of said last mentioned road with the Maryland Central Railroad, or the said last mentioned railroad company may purchase or lease any part or all of any rail-

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