

CHAPTER 166.

Passed Feb. 7, 1866. AN ACT supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Magnetic Telegraph Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter thirty-nine.

Authorized to unite with other companies. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Magnetic Telegraph Company, be and is hereby authorized to unite with any other Company or Companies engaged in the business of transmitting messages by telegraph, so as to form and constitute one company or corporation, to be known by the name of the said Magnetic Telegraph Company, on such terms and conditions, and conformably to such agreements and regulations as the said several companies shall respectively determine and adopt, subject nevertheless to the provisions that all existing contracts, engagements and liabilities of the said Companies so uniting and consolidating, shall be duly adopted and assumed by the said consolidated Company, or shall else continue to bind the said [said] several companies forming such consolidation.

Rights and privileges. Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said parties so consolidating as aforesaid, to have and exercise within this State, all the rights, powers and privileges, conferred upon the Magnetic Telegraph Company, by the Act to which this is a supplement, and that it shall be lawful for the said consolidated Company, if the same shall be formed, to take, use and adopt such corporate name as the said consolidated Company shall fix and determine upon, in lieu of the name of the Magnetic Telegraph Company; and in case of making such change in the said name, it shall be the duty of the said consolidated Company, to file forthwith in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, a certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the said corporation, showing its said name and style, under the seal of the said consolidated corporation aforesaid, and shall publish the name of the consolidation in at least one newspaper published in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said

Name — if changed to be filed, &c.