

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Sheriff shall <sup>Sheriff to</sup> make return of the inquisition so found to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, who shall file the same and lay it before the said Court at its next session, and such inquisition shall be confirmed by said Court, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by the Clerk at the expense of the Company.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any damage shall be awarded to any person by the inquisition, the corporation shall pay the amount thereof before proceeding to erect any bridge, embankment, or abutments. <sup>Corporation to pay damages.</sup>

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. <sup>In force</sup>

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## CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend an Act incorporating the <sup>Passed F. b.</sup> Western Maryland Railroad Company. <sup>8, 1866.</sup>

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the President and Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said Company to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars, bearing an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, redeemable in the year nineteen hundred, and they shall be authorized to secure the said bonds by a first mortgage upon the road between Hagerstown and Cumberland, or any point west of Cumberland, within the limits of the State to which said road may be constructed, and also upon its tolls and revenues derived from such portion of its road. <sup>Authorized to issue bonds.</sup>

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect whenever the consent of the holders of <sup>To take effect.</sup>