

ing powers and franchises, but the same shall be closed; and after the payment of its debts and liabilities, the remaining assets and property of said corporation shall be divided among the stockholders or their assigns.

Act repealed. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That any and all acts or parts of act or acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and are hereby repealed.

When effected. SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage; provided, that the stockholders of said corporation shall, at a general meeting called by the board of directors of said corporation, giving at least two weeks' notice in two or more daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, assent to and adopt this act, by the vote of a majority of the stock represented at such meeting in person or by proxy, which assent and adoption shall be certified by a majority of the directors under the seal of the corporation, be transmitted to the clerk of the court of appeals, and by him recorded among the records of his office.

Vote majority stock.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 254.

AN ACT to further enlarge the powers of the Washington and Atlantic Railroad Company.

File amended certificate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in order to enable the Washington and Atlantic Railroad Company (a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this state), to carry out the purpose for which it was organized, that said company is hereby authorized and empowered, within sixty days after the passage of this act, to file with the secretary of the State of Maryland, an amended certificate of incorporation, designating Baltimore city, Maryland, as one of the termini of said railroad, and a point on the state line of Maryland, at or near the confluence of the Monocacy and Potomac rivers, as another terminus of said railroad