

upon failure to pay any such installment on any such subscription within twenty days after the same shall be due and demandable, the stock on which is demanded shall, at the pleasure of said Board of Directors, be forfeited to the company and sold for its benefit, but the Board of Directors may remit such forfeiture or may recover in the name of the company such installment by suit or action at law, or in such other way and upon such terms as they may deem proper.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company aforesaid, shall have power to unite, connect and consolidate with any railroad company or companies either in or out of this State, so that the capital stock of said companies so united, connected and consolidated, (respectively,) may, at the pleasure of the Directors, constitute a common stock, and the respective companies may thereafter constitute one company and be entitled to all the property, franchises, rights, privileges and immunities which each of them possess, have and enjoy under and by virtue of their respective charters.

May consolidate.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company shall have power to lease or purchase and operate any railroad or railroads either in or out of this State, for the purpose of carrying on their business, and any other railroad company in this State shall have the right to lease or sell its railroad or other property to the said Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company.

Lease or purchase.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said Board of Directors of said corporation shall have the power and right to adopt any route or routes for the said railroad, between the termini mentioned in their charter as to them shall seem most suitable and proper, and shall have power to cross, when necessary, all rivers, streams or creeks by suitable bridges or causeways; and also, the right to cross the lines of other railroads and to condemn easements therein.

Route.