

raising money to be expended in such construction, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caroline county to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money to be expended in such construction, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows :

When bonds to be issued. 2. That when and as soon as the said Delaware and Chesapeake railway shall have constructed that part of said branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, extending from a point at or near Greensborough to Federalsburg, and shall have commenced to operate the same ; provided said road shall have commenced to operate the same ; provided said road shall have been constructed and in operation on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the said County Commissioners shall forthwith cause the whole of said bonds to be issued and sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor ; provided, that no bid shall be accepted at less than the par value thereof ; and when such sale shall have been effected the whole proceeds thereof shall be forthwith paid over by the said County Commissioners to the treasurer of the said Delaware and Chesapeake railway upon the execution and delivery of a mortgage, as in the next section authorized and provided.

Repeal. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all the acts or parts of acts, particularly chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, and chapter thirty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and all parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.