

CHAP. 453

Provide for the  
release of  
sureties on  
the bond of  
any bank.

State Treasurer shall notify the Governor and the State Treasurer of their or its desire to be relieved from further liability as such surety, the State Treasurer may, in his discretion, immediately demand of such bank a new bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties ; if such bank shall not within thirty days after service of notice upon it by the State Treasurer furnish new bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Governor, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to immediately withdraw all moneys of the State deposited with the said bank. Upon the approval and acceptance by the Governor of the above mentioned new bond, and upon the payment of all moneys then due by such bank to the State, the petitioning surety or sureties shall be released from any further liability on the bond executed by him, it or them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

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#### CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," to come in immediately after Section 300, and to be designated "Sections 300 A, 300 B, 300 C, 300 D," providing that the hours of service of certain employees engaged in operating any railroad in the State shall be limited to not more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours.

New sections  
added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland of 1904, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," to be known as Sections 300 A, 300 B, 300 C and 300 D," and to read as follows :

Section 300 A. That it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association operating a railroad within this State to permit any telegraph or telephone operator who spaces