

exceeding five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to pay the county's subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company," be and the same is hereby approved.

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

Approved March 31st, 1894.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Talbot County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Trappe, Easton and Cambridge Railroad Company.

May subscribe to capital stock. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Talbot county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of the Trappe, Easton and Cambridge Railroad Company, to an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars; provided, however, that no such subscription shall be made until the question of such subscription shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said county by the County Commissioners thereof, and a majority of such qualified voters, voting at said election on the question of such subscription, shall have determined in favor of such subscription.

Question to be voted on.

Date of election. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Talbot county are hereby directed to submit the question of such subscription to the capital stock of the said Trappe, Easton and Cambridge Railroad Company to the qualified voters of said county, as set forth in section one, at an election to be held on the sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Subscription dependent upon result of election. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the number of votes cast at said election in favor of the subscription to said bonds as aforesaid by said Talbot county, shall exceed the number of votes cast at said election against such subscription as aforesaid, then the said board of County Commissioners for Talbot county aforesaid, shall be authorized and directed to subscribe to the capital stock of said railroad to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, as aforesaid.