

before the nearest justice of the peace, to be dealt with as hereinbefore directed.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 4, 1888.

Chapter 354.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Caroline county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Cape Charles Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Cape Charles railroad company to the amount of fifty thousand dollars of said capital stock, and to subscribe to capital stock of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad company to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars of its capital stock; 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 for their approval at an election to be held in said county for that purpose, and a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have been cast in favor of such subscription. Authorized
to subscribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That an election shall be held in said Caroline county on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, said Tuesday being the twenty-second day of said month, at which election the question of subscribing to the capital stock of said railroad companies shall be submitted to the voters of said county for their approval or rejection; said election to be held Proviso.

Election.