

Treasurer of this State, by the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies, on or before the first day of July next, of all arrearages of interest, exchange and expenses, computed to the first day of January last, due to the State from said companies, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to renew the bonds of the said companies due to the State for twenty years, from said first day of January last, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum; payable semi-annually, and payable as to principal and interest in current money of the United States.

Legal proceedings may be taken.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said companies shall fall in arrear in the payment of the interest to fall due on said extended bonds for a period of six months, after the same shall have accrued, then the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to take legal proceedings against said companies for the collection of the same, if they shall think it for the interest of the State so to do.

In force.

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

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## CHAPTER 197.

Passed March 24, 1865. AN ACT to authorize the State's Attorneys for Carroll and Frederick county, to institute proceedings to forfeit the charter of the President, Directors and Managers of the Westminster and Taneytown Turnpike Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly by the memorial of many citizens of the State that the charter or franchises of the Westminster and Taneytown Turnpike Company hath been forfeited by the willful and long continued neglect of the said President, Directors and Managers to keep their said road or parts thereof in such good repair as is required by the