

CHAP. 305. companies first above mentioned, possess, have, and enjoy, under and by virtue of their respective charters; *provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorise any contract or junction being made with the Newcastle and French-town Turnpike and Rail Road Company, by either of the companies first above named, or by the company which they and any other company or companies may constitute.

Exception.

Acts inconsistent herewith repealed.

Proviso.

Ratification by stockholders required.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the several acts to which this is a supplement, as may be found inconsistent with this act, shall be and is hereby repealed; *Provided always*, that the authority granted by the first section of this act, shall not be exercised until this act shall have been approved and accepted by a majority of votes of the stockholders of said Rail Road Companies, which have been incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland, to be separately convened, in the manner provided for by the eighth section of an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and ninety-six.

CHAPTER 305.

Passed Mar. 22, 1833. *An act to release the right of the State of Maryland to a lot of ground in the City of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Henry Child, formerly of Baltimore, by his last will, made in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five, devised certain property, on the west side of Commerce-street in the city of Baltimore, of which he was seized in fee, to John W. Thompson, of the said city, without using such words of perpetuity, as, at the time of making the said will, would entitle the devisee to more than an estate for life in the said property; and that by the death of the said Henry Child, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, without making any other disposition of the said property and without leaving any relation capable of inheriting lands in this State, the reversion in fee in the said property has vested in the State of Maryland, and the said John W. Thompson has prayed that the right so vested in the State may be released to him; and the said prayer being deemed reasonable: