

- CHAP. 30. work as contracted to be done, shall be fully executed within the time limited by said contract or contracts.
- Assent of Congress required SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That our senators and representatives in Congress, be and they are hereby requested to use their best efforts to procure the assent of that body, to the seventh section of this act.
- Preamble SEC. 10. *And whereas*, it is to be apprehended that the canal will reach Cumberland before any effective effort will be made to open and complete the several rail roads which are to connect the canal with the coal mines, in which case there is danger that the State may be compelled to make these rail roads at the public expense; therefore, *be it further enacted*, that before any contract shall be made for the completion of said canal to Cumberland, or bond or certificate issued under the provisions of this act, the Treasurer of the Western Shore shall certify, under his hand and seal of office, to the president and directors of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, that the companies hereinafter named, incorporated by the Legislature of this State, to wit: the Boston and New York Coal Company, the Maryland and New York Iron and Coal Company, the Maryland Mining Company, and the Clifton Coal Company, have severally given satisfactory bonds to the State of Maryland, conditioned for the construction and completion of a rail road adequate to convey to said canal the products of their respective mines, the same to be completed ready for use simultaneously with the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland.
- Rail roads to be constructed by corporations, & bonds given to effect, before issuing of bonds under this act
- If bonds cannot be sold, to issue certificates SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if the bonds hereinbefore directed to be issued, cannot be sold in time to be immediately available, the said company may, and it is hereby authorised to issue certificates, in sums of not less than one dollar, payable to the holder or order, at the Treasury of the Western Shore, out of the proceeds of the sales of the said certificates of stock or bonds; *provided nevertheless*, that no such certificate shall issue until after the canal shall be put under contract, as directed by the eighth section of this act; *and provided also*, that not more than four hundred thousand dollars of said certificates shall be issued in any one quarter of a year.
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- Coal and iron companies to bond, &c. to transport coal SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That no part of this bill shall be operative, until one or more of the incorporated coal and iron companies, in Allegany county, shall have entered into bond, with security, to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay two hundred thousand dollars per annum, five years,