

judgment on such inquisition, against the said company, for the sum found in said inquisition, and with such interest and costs, as the court, under the circumstances, may deem reasonable; and upon judgments entered, in virtue of this act, execution or attachment may issue, as on other judgments.

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CHAPTER 60.

An act for the relief of the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company. Passed April 6, 1841.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the creditors of the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company shall be, and hereby are authorised to subscribe their claims into the capital stock of the said company, and shall thereupon become stockholders thereof, with all the privileges of original stockholders therein.

Creditors to subscribe amount of their claims

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said creditors, or such of them as may become stockholders as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, entitled to the nett profits of said road, to the extent of six per cent. per annum, in preference to all other of the stockholders in said company.

To be preferred stockholders

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That after payment of said dividends of six per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the creditors becoming stockholders as aforesaid, the residue of the nett profits of said road, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of interest of six per cent. on the debt due by the said company to other creditors, who may not become stockholders as aforesaid.

Payment of interest on debt due other creditors

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the residue of the nett profits which shall remain, after payment of the dividend and interest as aforesaid, shall be distributed proportionably amongst the creditors of said company and the aforesaid stockholders, in payment of such debt, and in reduction of the capital stock of said stockholders.

Distribution of residue of profits

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have the privilege of purchasing out the said preferred stockholders, and paying off the said creditors at its pleasure, and of taking up subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company, for the purposes aforesaid.

Stock of preferred stockholders may be purchased by com