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Passed Jan. 20, 1838. *An act to authorise the union of the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, the Wilmington and Susquehanna Rail Road Company and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company.*

Union authorized

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company and the Wilmington and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, by such mode as has been or may hereafter be authorised by any meetings of Stockholders of said corporations respectively, be and they are hereby authorised to form a union with each other and with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, so that the said three corporations shall be merged in and constitute one body corporate under the name of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as may be specified in the agreement of union, and that said body corporate so formed shall be entitled within this State to all the powers and privileges and advantages now belonging to the two first above named corporations.*

Copy of such agreement to be recorded

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That a copy of said agreement of union shall, within sixty days after the date thereof, authenticated by the seals of said three corporations and the signatures of their respective presidents, be deposited, to be recorded among the land records of Baltimore County.*

Duration

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the company constituted and composed of the several companies hereby united and incorporated, under the name and style of The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company shall have no longer or greater duration by virtue of this act, than the longest period prescribed in either of the several charters of the companies herein mentioned, incorporated by the State.*

Liabilities

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted, That the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company hereby incorporated, shall be responsible and liable for all the contracts, debts, obligations, engagements and liabilities at law or in equity of the several companies hereby united, and shall hold, enjoy, occupy and be*