

CHAP. 132. their interest, as the same falls due, from the revenues of the said company, and to set aside the proper proportion of the interest to which the non-assenting creditors would have been entitled if they had assented to the provisions of this act, to be by the said company applied to the payment of such of them as may thereafter signify, in writing, their assent to the provisions of this act, or to the said non-assenting creditors whenever their respective rights thereto shall be determined by any competent tribunal.

Forfeiture of claims. **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That if any creditor who shall have assented to the provisions of this act, shall neglect or refuse to bring in his evidence of debt by the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, it shall be the duty of the said company, to prepare and execute the proper certificates of new stock, and new bonds, for such creditor or creditors, to be filled up in the names of such creditors or their assignees or representatives, if they can be ascertained, and file the same among the archives of the company, to be delivered to the proper owners whenever the old evidences of debt shall be surrendered, and from the time when such certificates and bonds shall be executed and filed, the endorsement of which on such certificates and bonds shall be evidence of the fact, the said creditors so neglecting shall forfeit all claim or rights whatever under their old evidences of debt, except as against the non-assenting creditors.

To be published. **SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted,* That the preceding sections of this act shall be published once a week, for three months, prior to the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in a newspaper printed in the cities of Philadelphia, Lancaster and Baltimore respectively.

Preamble. **AND WHEREAS,** it is essential for the proper management of said works, that the Legislation controlling the policy and management of both said companies shall be the same, Therefore,

Applicable to Tide Water Canal company. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of the foregoing law of Pennsylvania shall be applicable to the Tide Water Canal company, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as by the terms of said law they are made applicable to the Susquehanna Canal company, except that the stock therein authorised to be issued and paid to the consenting creditors, shall be the stock of the Susquehanna Canal company.

Not to affect the rights of **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect the rights or