

company to do so, and then they may apply the whole or any part of such net earnings or profits, at their discretion, in the work of finishing other portions of said railroad.

May establish working connexions.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Metropolitan Railroad Company may form or establish working connexions with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at any point not exceeding the distance of one mile from the place or places where it is authorised to cross the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Money—how applied.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all money obtained upon subscriptions to the stock of the said Metropolitan Railroad Company, paid by the citizens or residents of the respective counties or cities in the State of Maryland, within which its railroad may be located, shall be exclusively expended in locating, constructing and completing the parts of its said railroad lying within the counties or cities to which the subscribers respectively belong, unless they shall file their written consent with the President and Directors of the company, leaving it to their discretion to expend the money where and how they please for the best interests of the company.

Repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all parts of the original act to which this is amendatory which are inconsistent with this amendment be and the same are hereby repealed.

Time extended.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the time within which the said Metropolitan Railroad Company is required to complete its said railroad as limited by the twentieth section of the original act, shall be and is hereby extended so as to include the period of ten years from the commencement of its said railroad.

In force.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day on which it may be passed.

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