

be residents of Worcester county, in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said consolidated company shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and provisions contained in the act to which this is a supplement, except so far as the same may be altered, repealed or modified by the provisions of this act. Rights and privileges.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all contracts, engagements and liabilities of the said Worcester Rail Road Company, which may be subsisting at the time of the consolidation, shall continue to bind said company and its property, as fully as before the consolidation herein above authorised, or that the said subsisting contracts, engagements and liabilities, shall be duly adopted and assumed by the consolidated company; that the said consolidated company, shall have power from time to time to establish its capital stock at an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, the same to be represented by such number of shares as the said consolidated company may determine; that the said consolidated company shall have power to make such provisions and regulations as may be necessary to create and establish said consolidated company, and bring its organization into agreement, and consistency with the terms and conditions of the charter of the several companies, of which the said consolidated company shall be comprised; that the parties to the consolidated company, shall be authorised and empowered to adopt and conform the organization of the said consolidated company to such provisions or enactments as may be required by the legislature, severally of the States of Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey, touching the name of said corporation, and the construction of the board of president and directors in said consolidated company, and the conditions relating to their appointments. Powers and responsibilities.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect whenever and as soon as the said parties hereinbefore referred to, shall have agreed to consolidate their several companies into one, and shall have settled, determined and agreed upon the terms and conditions of such consolidation in conformity with the provisions of this act, and shall make a full record and report thereof, certified by the president of said consolidated company, and have transmitted the same to the Governor of Maryland, to be record- To take effect.