

LAWS OF MARYLAND

wise, and for keeping and boarding any runaway negro, or negro slave committed to the Jail of said county, by any citizen of this State, the sum of forty cents per day, in lieu of the sum now allowed, to be levied and collected according to law.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 70.

**Passed Mar
6, 1856.**

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled an act relating to that portion of the Franklin Railroad that lies within the State of Maryland, and providing for its sale, to pay the debts of the Franklin Railroad Company, and for the immediate re-laying and renewal of said road, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and thirty-five.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It satisfactorily appears to this General Assembly, That in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, that portion of the Franklin Rail Road lying within the State of Maryland, hath been twice sold by the trustees named in said act, and by their successors appointed as therein provided; and that the second sale thereof was expressly made subject to all the conditions and provisos contained in the fifth section of said act, and was so reported to and ratified by the Circuit Court for Washington county, and that although more than sixty days have elapsed since the ratification of the last of said sales, the purchaser has not commenced to relay or repair said road; *And whereas*, it also appears that two of the original trustees named in said act, have, since the passage thereof, removed from Washington county, and it is right and proper that the object and purpose of said act should be carried into effect, by the appointment of commissioners with authority to re-sell said road as after

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