

depots of said rail road or rail roads for transportation, under the restrictions above stated.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to the said company banking privileges; and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the charter hereby created. Banking privileges prohibited.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation shall be required to make an annual statement of their affairs under the oath or affirmation of their president, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, in one or more newspapers in the cities of Cumberland and Baltimore. Statement of affairs to be published.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to provide for the taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a New Constitution and Form of Government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention. Passed March 8, 1858.

WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated the existence of many and serious defects in the present Constitution of this State, and it is necessary that the people should have speedy relief from the inconveniences arising therefrom; Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention of Delegates to be elected by the people to frame a new Constitution and Form of Government, it is hereby provided that on the fourth Wednesday of May next, and at the same places where city and county elections are now held by law for the elec- The sense of the people to be taken.