

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT amendatory of an act, passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter three hundred and sixty-three, entitled an act, to amend the act incorporating the Western Maryland Rail Road Company.

Passed March 9, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the above act to which this is an amendment, as requires the President and Directors of the Western Maryland Rail Road Company, to make their bonds of one million of dollars, redeemable in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said President and Directors are hereby authorized to make said bonds redeemable prior to or within the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the said President and Directors are hereby further authorized to secure the payment of all or of any part thereof, by a second mortgage on said road and machinery, if they deem it expedient, and authority is hereby granted to said Company, to extend their road to any point within the limits of the State, west of Hagerstown, that may be determined on by said President and Directors, *Provided,* the consent of a majority in value of the capital stock is first had from the stockholders in general meeting assembled.

Time for the redemption of bonds extended.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the right power and privilege of the said Company to acquire property for the construction of the said Western Maryland Rail Road, and other improvements shall be the same, and executed in the same manner, and under the same limitations, conditions and restrictions in all respects with those granted to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, for a like purpose, and that the said Western Maryland Rail Road company, in regard to rates of tolls, transportation, and the protection of its property and its revenues, shall have the same powers, rights and privileges, which are held by any other Rail Road Company chartered by this State.

Rights and privileges of Company.