

shall be purchased unless all coupons thereof, respectively, not then due shall remain attached to such bonds at the time of purchase.

“Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That said bonds shall be delivered to the said Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company by the said County Commissioners when the roadbed of said railroad shall in every respect be completed and ready for the operation of trains and running over the same from a point on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway, at or near Millersville, through the lower section of Anne Arundel county, and through Calvert county to a point at or near Drum Point, in said Calvert county, and not before; provided, the said Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company completes the construction of said railroad within two years after the final ratification of this Act by a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly of Maryland at its next session after the passage of this Act.

“Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners of said county be and they are hereby authorized to sell or pledge the shares of stock which may be subscribed for at not less than their par value, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

“Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of said county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered either in person or by proxy to vote the stock so to be subscribed for at any meeting of the stockholders of said Company, under such conditions as the private stockholders may be authorized to vote their individual stock.

“Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be advertised in the newspapers published in Calvert county for two months preceding the next election for members of the House of Delegates, and be subject to the approval of a majority of all members elected to each House of the General Assembly of Maryland at its next session after the passage of this Act. And it is hereby made the duty of the said County Commissioners of Calvert county and they are hereby directed to have this Act published as required by this section.

“Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That in the event that the Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company shall fail to comply with the provisions imposed on it by this Act, that then and in that event any other railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, which shall comply