

table claims against said company, and to ascertain the amount of assets in the hands of said company, and when said assets shall have been thus ascertained, and shall have been appropriated by the president and directors of said company towards the proportional payment of said claims against the company in the mode prescribed by law, it shall be the duty of the State's commissioners to ascertain the amount legally and equitably due by said company after said assets shall have been exhausted as aforesaid, and shall certify the same to the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

And be it resolved, That after the commissioners shall have certified the amount due by said company as aforesaid, the Treasurer of the Western Shore, is thereupon hereby directed immediately to pay to such persons as may have claims remaining unpaid against said company, and whose claims shall have been certified to by said commissioners as aforesaid, an amount towards the satisfaction of said claims proportional with the State's subscription towards said rail road to the bona-fide subscriptions of private stockholders.

And be it resolved, That this General Assembly recognises no claim of any individual against this State, for any service that may have been rendered to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company further than as a stockholder in said company, and as such, liable for the debts of said company in proportion to her stock, and no further.

And be it resolved, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as affecting in any manner, the liabilities of the private stockholders in said company for the debts of said company, or the claims of individuals against said stockholders.

And be it further resolved, That if it shall be found in the manner above prescribed, that the Eastern Shore Rail Road company have not forfeited its claims upon the State for her subscription of one million of dollars to said road, then it is hereby declared by the General Assembly inexpedient and unwise in the present embarrassed condition of the finances of the State to prosecute at this time any further said rail road by means of the money or credit of the State, and it is recommended in that event to said company to suspend all operations upon said road, till other and more propitious times.

And be it resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby directed not to advance to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company on the State's subscription to the capital stock of said company, any further sums of money, until it shall have been discovered in the manner above prescribed, that the State has not been released from her subscription to the capital stock of said company, and in that event the obligation on the part of the State to complete her subscription to said road is hereby acknowledged, and declared to be in full force.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Polk submitted the following resolution: