

State, of all stock held by the company; provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the payment of any stock, the payments upon which have been made by a credit upon contracts for work to be done, or for cars, or materials, or property to be furnished thereafter; and provided, the whole amount to be paid shall not exceed thirteen thousand dollars; the sums due to said stockholders respectively to be ascertained by the commissioners to be appointed under this act, and certified by them to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, who is hereby directed to pay the same in certificates of debt of the State at the par value thereof, to be issued by the commissioner of loans, to the amount required for this purpose by the said treasurer, which certificates shall bear an interest of five per centum per annum, and to be redeemable in fifty years from the date thereof, and to be issued in denominations not exceeding one hundred dollars each; provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the payment by the treasurer aforesaid, of any amount on any stock which has been forfeited, or upon which all of the instalments have not been paid, according to the requisitions of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

In the 2d section of the bill, after the word "meeting" insert "and the transfer to the State of all the stock held by individual stockholders."

Strike out all after the word "contracted" in the 21st line of the second section to the end of that section, and insert "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the payment or allowance of any claim or damages growing out of the discontinuance or abandonment of said road, or on account of the forfeiture of any contracts or engagements of the said Eastern Shore Rail Road Company."

Strike out from the word "commissioners" in the 2d line, to the word "company" in the 3d line inclusive.

Strike out the words "or a short copy of the record," in the 5th line of the 3d section.

Strike out the word "six" and insert "five" in the 9th line of the 3d section.

Strike out the words "and the company," in the 5th and 6th lines of the 5th section.

Strike out the words "during the pleasure of the Legislature," in the 8th section.

Add the following as an additional section to the bill:

Sec. . . And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall authorise the payment of a sum including the amount allowed private stockholders, exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl^k.

And returned the resolution for the payment of Newspapers;

Endorsed "assented to," with the proposed amendment: