

tive dates or sooner at the option of this State with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually out of the nett revenues of the said company, *pari passu* with the interest due or to become due to this State, on the loan made by this State to the said company, under the act of December session eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-one, whenever the said nett revenues shall be more than sufficient to pay and satisfy annually all the foregoing provisions of this act; provided, that the said company shall by advertisement published at least once a week for at least four successive weeks previous to the said first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-four, in one or more newspapers printed in the State of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and in the District of Columbia respectively, notify the said creditors of the provisions of this section; and provided further, that no creditor of said company shall have any benefit of the same, nor of any of the provisions of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with and avail himself of the same before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

"Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That all the creditors of said company who shall comply with and avail themselves of the provisions of the foregoing section within the time limited as aforesaid, shall receive bonds or certificates of debt as aforesaid, bearing date on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and the said bonds or certificates of debt, with the assent of the said company, as is hereinafter provided for, shall be liens on the nett revenues of said company, subject and postponed to all the liens hereinbefore created or authorised, but equal to the liens held by this State, under the mortgage executed to this State under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-one, so far as regards the nett revenues of said company.

"Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company in a book or books for the purpose to be provided, shall keep in the office of said company an accurate record of all the bonds or certificates of debt that may be issued to the creditors of the said company as aforesaid, briefly stating the time when the same were actually executed, the number, date, and amount of each bond or certificate, to whom they were respectively issued, and the names of the officers, whose signatures are attached thereto, which book or books shall be opened to the inspection of all persons interested who may desire to examine the same.

"Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That when the nett revenues of the said company shall be further increased, so as to be more than sufficient to satisfy and fulfil annually, all the foregoing provisions of this act, the said company shall apply a portion of such surplus, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year, to the payment of or providing a sinking fund to pay the principal of the bonds or certificates of debt that may be issued to the creditors of said company as aforesaid, and the surplus nett revenues thereafter, and after all the preceding provisions of this act shall be annually