

the Legislature may deem it expedient or best for the interest of this State to do so.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MARCH 10, 1845.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates March 7, 1845, was this day read and assented to.

By order:

G. G. BREWER, *Clerk.*

BY THE SENATE.

MARCH 10, 1845.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate March 10, 1845, was this day read and assented to.

By order:

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, *Clerk.*

[Great Seal.]

THOMAS G. PRATT.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *to wit:*

Be it remembered, and we hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the act (chapter 282) entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Given under our hands, at the city of Annapolis, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE G. BREWER,

*Clerk House of Delegates, Maryland.*

JOS. H. NICHOLSON,

*Clerk Senate, Maryland.*

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*Instrument of writing transmitted to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, signifying the acceptance on the part of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company of the act of Maryland, December session, 1844, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes."*

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did, at its late December session, 1844, pass an act entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes," in which act, among other things, it is provided, "that whenever the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in general meeting of the Stockholders assembled, shall approve, assent, and agree to the provisions of this act, and shall have communicated to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland such approval, assent, and agreement, under the corporate seal and