

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 the 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 with the conditions provided in this Bill shall be entitled to receive the money arising from the bond issue subject to all of the provisions imposed upon the Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That should it transpire for any reason that the County Commissioners of Calvert County shall be able to make the subscription and issue the bonds as provided by the Acts of 1912, Chapter 720, then this Act shall be void and of no effect, and the said Act of 1912, Chapter 720, shall remain in full force and effect; but should for any reason the said Commissioners not be able to make the subscription and issue the bonds as provided by said Act of 1912, Chapter 720, then the said Act of 1912, Chapter 720, shall be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendment, and this Act become