

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company by increasing the number of the directors of said company, authorizing the said company to mortgage its property and franchises, and to build and construct bridges over navigable waters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the number of directors of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company be and the same is hereby increased to twelve, of whom such number, as may be provided for by any Act of Assembly or ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall be elected by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Number of Directors increased.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That until the next regular election of directors of said company, the present Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorized to elect the additional number of directors over and above the present number of said directors, except such number of said directors as may be elected by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as above provided for. Present Board authorized to elect.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the President and Directors of the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a mortgage or mortgages, or deed or deeds of trust of any or of all of the real and personal property of every kind and description belonging to the said company, together with the franchises of the said company, for the purpose of securing the payment of any bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be issued by the said company, and the interest on the same, for which interest coupons may be attached to the said bonds, and such bonds and coupons may be made payable upon such terms and in such times as the said President and Directors may deem proper. Execute mortgage or deed of trust.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said company be and is hereby authorized and empowered to build and construct and maintain such bridge or bridges Build and construct bridges.