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within two years after the canal or lock and dam navigation, authorised to be made by the act to which this is a supplement, shall have been completed from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the mouth of George's creek, continue the same up the said George's creek, Savage or Potomac rivers, or having commenced the same, shall at any time thereafter suspend the said continuation of the said canal or lock and dam on either of the said rivers or on George's creek, for the space of one year, then the powers granted by the act to which this is a supplement, shall not be so construed as to prevent the Legislature of this State from authorising any other company to continue the same, and the Legislature reserves the right to authorise other persons or companies to connect other rail roads with the canal or lock and dam and rail roads of the said company, subject to such regulations as are provided in like cases for uniting with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, according to the regulations applied to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and to provide for the public use of said rail ways, and it is expressly understood, that in estimating the tolls on the said canal or lock and dam navigation, the same rate of tolls shall be charged on the boats and vessels and the cargoes thereof, of the said Union Company, as are charged on the boats and vessels and cargoes of others.

Rate of tolls

Right of State to regulate

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the State hereby reserves to itself the right of hereafter, from time to time, regulating the use by the public, of said company's rail ways, at such places where a second rail way cannot be made; which use the Legislature may prescribe and secure, subject to such tolls as it may fix or provide for having fixed, and subject to such conditions and forfeitures upon said corporation as the Legislature in that behalf may direct.

Transfers

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of the said Union Company, are hereby authorised and directed to receive such evidences of ownership, and be governed by such rules, respecting transfers of stock and obligations of the said company, as are received and adopted under the authority of the United States for transferring funded debt of the United States.