

done and performed by the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are done and performed by said company in the manner required by this act, on or before the said first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the Governor of this State, by and with the advice of the Attorney General thereof, shall so certify, then the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall not be required to account for, or pay, into the treasury of this State any portion of the amount by it received before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or thereafter, or to be thereafter received for the transportation of passengers on its railroad between Baltimore and Washington, or any part of its railroad between Baltimore and Washington, other than by way of dividends on the stock of the said State in the Washington Branch Railroad of said company, or other than as is hereinbefore provided; and said company shall thenceforth forever be released from its obligation to pay into the Treasury of the State the one-fifth of the whole amount, which may have been, or may hereafter be, received by said company for the transportation of passengers on its Washington Branch Railroad, as provided by the eighth section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, and every part thereof; but upon the failure of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to comply with each and all the requirements of this act on, or before, the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, then and in such event this act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be utterly null and void, and the said State of Maryland shall hold and enforce all its claims and rights against the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the same manner, and to as large an extent, as if this act had never been passed.

Shall not be required.

Forever be released.

Upon the failure.

Null and void

Large an extent.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That upon the acceptance of this act by the said company, as provided by the sixth section thereof, and the receipt by the Treasurer of the money mentioned in the third and fourth sections, and of the bonds mentioned in the fourth section, all the suits now pending between the State and the said company in reference to its receipts for transportation of passengers on its Wash-

Upon acceptance.

All suits.