

CHAP. 99. county, over which the line of the Eastern Shore Rail Road was constructed. And *whereas*, after the death of the said Philip Smith, the commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, did view the said land, and for the damage and injury done to the same did make two several awards as follows to wit, to Ann Smith and others, adult heirs of Philip J. Smith, for one hundred and fifty-two dollars, and to "the four minor heirs of Philip J. Smith for seven hundred and four dollars," as appears by their return made to the treasurers office for the Western Shore, in which said awards the name of Philip J. Smith is erroneously used for that of Philip Smith. And *whereas* James M. Smith was by the last will and testament of the said Philip Smith appointed one of his executors, and has from the Orphans Court of Cecil county, obtained sole letters testamentary on the estate of the said Philip Smith. And *whereas* the the commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, did on each of their awards issue certificates of the amounts of such ward without the production of which the commissioner of loans for the State of Maryland, has declined to issue certificates of State stock. And *whereas* the certificates of the awards of damage done to the lands of the said Philip Smith as aforesaid, have never come to the hands of the said James M. Smith his executor as aforesaid, but they have been mislaid, lost or destroyed and he is unable to procure the same. Therefore,

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sue certificate.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioner of loans for the State of Maryland, is hereby authorised, empowered and directed to issue to James M. Smith, the executor of the last will and testament of Philip Smith, late of the city of Philadelphia, or to his attorney authorised by him to receive the same, certificates of the State stock to the amount of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars, bearing an interest of five per cent per annum, in compensation and liquidation of the injury and damages done to the lands of the said Philip Smith deceased, and which said amount was awarded as damages by the commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company as follows to wit: to "Ann Smith and others, adult heirs of Philip J. Smith, for one hundred and fifty-two dollars," to "the four minor heirs of Philip J. Smith, for seven hundred and four dollars," without the said James M. Smith or his attorney producing to the commissioner of loans, the certificates of the amounts awarded, for the damages by the commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company which have been mislaid, lost or destroyed.