

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to authorise the issue of duplicate certificates, bonds or coupons, in the cases therein mentioned. Passed Mar. 6, 1856.

WHEREAS, owners of State stock have occasionally been unable to obtain the interest due thereon in consequence of the unavoidable loss of bonds or coupons, during the recess of the Legislature; for remedy thereof, Preamble.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorised to issue new evidences of debt or coupons of interest, showing on their face that they are duplicates of bonds or coupons alleged to be lost and corresponding in amount with the said lost bonds or coupons, *Provided,* That the holders of such bonds or coupons before such renewal, shall by legal and competent evidence prove to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, the loss of said bonds or coupons and shall give to him satisfactory security to indemnify the State, against any other claim or demand on account of said bonds or coupons alleged to be lost. Treasurer authorised. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof. In force.

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CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT amendatory of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, granting extensions of said Rail Road and other privileges. Passed Mar. 6, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no stockholder of the Maryland Not to be excluded.