

into which such consolidation and merger shall have been made at any time within three months after the vote for the same, he or she shall receive from the company into which the consolidation and merger shall have been made the fair value of his or her stock at the time when the vote for the agreement of consolidation and merger was cast, which, if not agreed on, shall be appraised by three disinterested persons, residents in this State, to be appointed by the Secretary of State, whose duty it shall be to make such appointment on reasonable notice on the application of either party, and thereupon and upon the payment of the value so ascertained, such stockholders shall deliver up his or her certificate of stock, if any such has been issued, and the said company into which the consolidation and merger have been made may re-issue the same amount of stock to any other person or persons.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the company hereby incorporated shall have the power to make, construct and maintain a railroad with double or single tracks, as sidings, as they may deem expedient for the transportation of passengers, for merchandise and produce in cars propelled by electricity in any form or other improved motive power other than steam, with the right to erect and maintain such poles, wires and appurtenances as may be necessary for the exercise of any of the rights, powers, privileges or franchises hereby granted; and to build the necessary switches to its car barns and power-houses, and also to build the necessary turnouts and connections in the City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Prince George's County, and such other counties in the State of Maryland into which said railway company's main line or branches may project, in pursuance of the provisions hereof.

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SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all rights, powers, privileges or franchises whatsoever which may hereafter be granted or extended to the said railway company by any county, municipality or the proper officers thereof shall be as effectual and binding upon the said counties or municipalities so granting the same, as if said grant of powers, rights, privileges or franchises had been expressly ratified and confirmed by Act or Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland subsequent to the granting thereof.

Rights,
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SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company be and it is hereby authorized in order to construct said railway and to enjoy the other rights, powers, privileges and franchises hereby granted, to acquire the land or property of any

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