

company now in existence and operation in any of the counties east of the Chesapeake bay in this State.

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SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Queen Anne's Railroad Company shall have the right and power to condemn all land needed for its road bed and station houses, and right of way as well as its crossings and rights of way wherever it may intersect the road bed, and right of way of any other railroad company incorporated or operated in this State in the manner and according to the provisions of the laws of this State now in effect and applicable to such condemnations.

Power given to condemn land, etc.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1902.

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to authorize the Treasurer of Maryland to exchange stock of the National Union Bank of Maryland for new stock in said bank.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland owns eighty-seven shares of the capital stock of the National Union Bank of Maryland, par value seventy-five dollars (\$75) par share, standing in the name of the Treasurer of Maryland; and

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WHEREAS, Said bank has recently changed the par value of its capital stock from seventy-five dollars (\$75) per share to one hundred dollars (\$100) per share and it is deemed desirable to exchange said stock held by the State for the new stock; therefore,

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized and directed to exchange eighty-seven shares of the capital stock of the National Union Bank of Maryland, par value seventy-five dollars (\$75) per share, standing in the name of the Treasurer of Maryland, for sixty-five and one-fourth shares of the new capital stock of said bank, par value one hundred dollars (\$100) per share. And that the said Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to sell said one-fourth of a share of stock or to purchase three-fourths of a share of stock, so as to make the holding of the State in said stock an integral number.

Power given to exchange shares of stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1902.