

House, and said General Assembly shall provide, either by separate bill or by including the same in a general appropriation bill, for the repayment of said several sums of money to the collectors respectively entitled to the same.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to grant certain additional powers and privileges to the Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad is a corporation, which was formed under and in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and its charter subsequently amended by Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 2, 1896, having a paid up capital of four hundred thousand dollars.

Authority given to lease its property, etc. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to the powers and rights conferred upon the Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad by the general laws of this State, and by the Act of General Assembly of this State, approved April 2, 1896, the said railroad be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to lease its properties and franchises to any other company, which may own and operate a line of electric railway connecting with, but not parallel to or competitive with the road of the said Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the stockholders of the said Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad, and also that the said Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad may lease the line, properties and franchises of any other company, which may own and operate a line of electric railway connecting with, but not parallel to or competitive with the road of the said Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the stockholders of the said Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad.

Furnish electric light. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Baltimore, Middle River and Sparrows' Point Railroad be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and to sell and furnish such quantities of electric light and electric power as