

or construct its road upon the bed of any street or highway within the corporate limits of Frederick City without the consent and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick being first had and obtained; nor shall it extend or construct its road upon the bed of any street or highway within the corporate limits of either the borough of Thurmont or Emmittsburg, in said Frederick county, without the consent or approval of the Burgess and Commissioners of said boroughs of Thurmont and Emmittsburg being first had and obtained; nor shall it extend its lines or construct its road upon any public street or highway in any incorporated town in any of the counties aforesaid without the consent of the corporate authorities of such town being first had and obtained.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said railway company shall have the power to contract for and purchase or lease any existing line or lines, or parts of lines, of railroad already constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed, in any of the counties aforesaid.

Power to purchase or lease existing lines.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to supply the public, including both individuals and corporations, within said Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery Counties, power in forms of electricity and steam pressure, or either of said forms, and in any and all other forms for use in driving machinery, and for light, heat and all other purposes and uses to which the power so applied can be made applicable, and to fix, charge, collect and receive rates and tolls therefor.

Authority to supply power in electricity or steam.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the construction of said railroad of said company shall be commenced within five years, and be completed within ten years from and after the passage of this Act.

Specified time for construction.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 635.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," sub-title "Draining Lands," in so far as the same applies to Dorchester County to follow after Section 49, and to be numbered 49A.