

under age, *non compos mentis*, or under any other legal disability, or out of said county when such property may be wanted, said corporation may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland amendatory thereof; provided that in all cases where highways, roads, streets or other public properties are to be used, permission be first obtained from the County Commissioners or two Commissioners, as the case may be.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation, within the scope of all the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall have and enjoy, besides those powers and privileges in this Act particularly enumerated, all other general powers, provisions and privileges conferred by the general incorporation laws of this State upon companies duly incorporated under the same, and shall be subject to the general regulations in such law, except in so far as altered by the provisions of this Act; provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the company to acquire any property by condemnation, except that which shall be necessary for the construction of the railroad; in every other case the said acquisition shall be by purchase.

Additional
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Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That for the term of five years after the completion of said railway, or the opening thereof for traffic or travel, the real and personal property of said corporation, and its stocks, revenue, tolls and income, shall be subject to State taxation only; and after said term of five years the same shall be subject to taxation for State, county and municipal purposes.

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to taxation.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 655.

AN ACT granting and declaring the sanction and confirmation of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest made by and contained in the last will and testament of John Coulter, late of Baltimore County, deceased, and the codicil thereto, and also to the bequest made by and contained in the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Eliza Jane Coulter, late of Baltimore County, deceased, and