

other corporations incorporated for the same or similar purposes, and to grant additional powers to the said railway company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County shall be, and it is hereby authorized, by a vote of the majority of its stockholders, to change its name to the Columbia Belt Railway Company of Maryland, due notice of the stockholders' meeting at which such proposed change will be voted upon having been given in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Name changed
Columbia Belt
Railway Co.
of Md.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any and all rights, powers, privileges or franchises whatsoever which have been made or 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.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company shall have the power to acquire by consolidation, merger, lease, purchase or otherwise, the assets, rights, franchises and property of every kind of the Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Railway and Power Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, and of the Columbia and Maryland Railway Company, and of the West Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company of Montgomery County, and of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, and of the Washington and Glen Echo Railroad Company, or either or any of them, upon being authorized thereto by a vote of the majority of its capital stock, and the said several companies, and each of them, are hereby empowered, when authorized by vote of the majority of the stock of said companies respectively actually issued and outstanding at such time, or times, to contract with the said the Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County, or with each other, for such consolidation, merger, lease, purchase or sale, and to do all such acts or things as shall be necessary or expedient to consummate the same; and the Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County, or any other railway company, is further empowered, when authorized thereto

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