

and connections, including the generation and transmission of power for the same, and the construction of bridges, reservoirs and other structures in, across or near any streams, lakes or other waters crossed or contiguous to any of said company's lines or routes; provided, however, that should said corporation extend its lines into the City of Baltimore, it shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight as a condition precedent thereto, and shall first have and receive the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said the Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County, or other purchasing or consolidating company, is hereby authorized to increase from time to time its capital stock to an amount not exceeding five million dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each by a vote of a majority of its stockholders, and to issue bonds for such amounts as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act, and to make due conveyance of its corporate franchises and property for the purpose of securing the said bonds when thereunder authorized by a majority vote of its stock.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That upon consolidation of the said "The Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County," with any of the corporations herein named, the said consolidated company shall have all of the rights, powers, franchises and privileges which each and any of the said railroads or railway companies so consolidated may have theretofore had, and that any franchises granted unto the said companies so consolidating with the "Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County" shall be as binding and valid for all purposes whatsoever as if the same had been originally granted directly unto the "Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County," and expressly confirmed and ratified by Act of the Legislature; and for the purpose of such consolidations the power and authority is hereby expressly given to any and all of the above railway companies to consolidate or merge with or lease unto the said "The Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County," or to the Columbia Belt Railway Company, its property, franchises, rights and privileges, upon such conditions and terms as may by a majority of the stockholders of the companies so consolidating, merging, leasing or selling, the one unto the other, be determined and stipulated, and in

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