

capacity shall be granted, awarded or paid a retiring salary on account of physical or mental disability or diseases, unless certificate of so many of the police surgeons or other competent and reputable physicians, as the Board of Police Commissioners may require, which shall set forth the cause, nature and extent of the disability, disease or injury of such members, shall be filed in the office of the board, and no member shall hereafter be retired upon salary or be salaried, nor shall any money or salary be awarded, granted or paid, except as provided in this chapter, and Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. The said Board of Police Commissioners is authorized and empowered to make and adopt all such rules, orders and regulations, as are or may be necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section two hundred and twenty-seven of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section two hundred and twenty-seven of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, to read as follows:

Corporations.

227. Any such corporation formed as aforesaid may, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital stock of such corporations, given in general meeting, extend their lines of telegraph into any other State or may construct branch lines in this State or any other State, or may lease, sell or convey its property, rights, privileges and franchises or any interest therein or any part thereof to any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State, and may acquire by lease, purchase or conveyance the property rights, privileges and franchises or any interest therein or any part thereof of any telegraph company organized under and created by the laws of this or any other State upon such terms and

May extend lines of telegraph, lease or sell its property, rights, etc.