23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, so as to confer upon said Railway Company the right and power to use electricity as a motive power instead of steam; to charge such compensation for hauling passengers, parcels, packages and freight as the board of directors may from time to time determine, and to borrow money, issue bonds and secure the payment of the same.

Railway. Additional powers.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Hagerstown land, That in addition to the powers and rights conferred upon the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company, under the General Laws of this State, authorizing the formation of railroad companies, that the said Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to use electricity as a motive power instead of steam.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the board of directors of said railway company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to haul passengers, packages, parcels and freight on said railroad, and to charge such rates as compensation therefor as they may from time to time determine.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the board of Power to issue directors of said railway company shall have power to issue bonds to con- in the name of said company bonds to an amount sufficient, struct railway. in the independent of middle and the independent of t in the judgment of said directors, to construct and fully equip said railway, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage of all or any part of the property, rights, franchises, tolls and revenues of said company.

> SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to follow Section 161A, and to be known as 161A-2.

Washington County. Hagerstown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following additional section be added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to follow Section 161A, and to be known as Section 161A-2, and to read as follows: