

## CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to authorize the Delaware Railroad Company to extend a branch railroad across the State line into Kent county, Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Kent County Railroad Company and the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, corporations existing by law in the State of Maryland, desire and propose to connect one or both of the railroads to be constructed by them with a branch railroad, authorized by law in the State of Delaware, to be built by the Delaware Railroad Company; and whereas, the most desirable point for such connection of said railroads is not on the State line but at or near Massey's Cross Roads, so called in Kent county, Maryland. Now, therefore,

Extend into Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Delaware Railroad Company, a corporation existing by law in the State of Delaware, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to extend that branch of the Delaware Railroad, which it may build, for the purpose of connecting with the Kent County Railroad, or the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, or with either of them, from the crossing of the State line to such point within six hundred yards from Massey's Cross Roads, Kent county, Maryland, as it may agree upon with the Kent County Railroad Company and the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, or either of them, for a point of junction and connection; and for the purpose of making, maintaining and operating such extension of said branch railroad in the State of Maryland, the said Delaware Railroad Company shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of the State of Maryland, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels and estate, real, personal or mixed, of what kind soever, and the same from time to time to sell, mortgage, alien, grant and dispose of, and to make dividends of such portions of the profits of operating said branch as its Directors may think proper, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which may law-

Sue and be sued.