

Connection  
may be made  
with other  
canal.

thority to cut or make any canal or canals in the State of Delaware in order that a connection may be made with such canal or canals, and the object and purposes of this Act be more fully carried out; and thereupon on such connection being made that the said continuous canal and canals, and all and singular its and their appendages and appurtenances, may be used and employed by the said company so far forth as the authority of this State may extend to give any needful power therefor, as if such other canal or canals lay wholly within the limits of this State, and such contract or contracts as aforesaid were made with the full approbation of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Power to purchase, hire  
or build  
steamships.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company shall have power and authority to purchase or hire or build and construct steamships of such capacity as may be desirable, for the purpose of towing vessels through the said ship canal, or for carrying freight or passengers from any port to any other port through the said ship canal, or for carrying and conveying passengers or freight that may be transhipped at either of the terminus of said ship canal, upon such vessels, or for carrying and conveying passengers and freight for transhipments through the said canal upon other vessel or vessels; and the said company shall have power to charge for freight, towage and transportation on such vessels such sum or sums of money as may be from time to time prescribed by the directors of said company.

In force.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.