

Freight and
passenger
rates.

and tolls upon freights, passengers and property transported on said railroad or roads, make such special contracts with other companies or corporations for the transfer of grain, goods or merchandise in bulk, by carloads, or less than carloads, and for the transportation of passengers or cars, as the interest of the company would dictate; provided, said tolls are not over five cents per mile, or a fraction of a mile, for passengers, if the passenger does not ride a mile, nor over twelve cents per ton per mile for grain or merchandise in carload lots, and when it is transported five miles or over; when carried less than five miles, the president and directors shall make rates for shorter hauls and less than carload lots, at fair prices, and may make terminal charges.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may connect with any other railroad and railways, steamboats or transportation companies now organized, or which may be hereafter organized.

Branch lines
of railroads.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said company is authorized and empowered to build and operate branch lines or railroads or railways, and this company is also authorized and empowered to use any portion of the public roads, streets, alleys and highways in Cecil County for their railroads and railways; provided, the consent of the proper authorities having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys and highways may first be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, where said company cannot agree with the owner or owners of land, or when the owner or owners are *femme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or under legal disabilities, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland; and said company is further authorized to erect, construct and lay and operate in Cecil County lines of wire, poles and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electric current for their own use, and may charge for the use thereof as may be agreed upon.

Furnishing
electricity,
etc.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That after the stock subscription book is turned over by the commissioners to the board of directors of this company, said board of directors, or their authorized agent, may receive subscriptions for stock, to be paid in cash or in real or personal estate; the provisions of this Act to apply to Cecil County only.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.