

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That after the completion of said railroad, the real and personal property of said company and its stock, rights, privileges, revenues and tolls and income shall be subject to State taxation only, for a period of ten years, after which time it shall be subject to taxation for State, county and municipal purposes.

For a period of years subject to State taxation only.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said railroad company shall not extend its line or construct its road upon any public road or highway in Frederick or Washington County, without the consent or approval of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which said public road or highway is located, nor shall it extend or construct its road upon the bed of any street or highway in any incorporated town of this State without the consent or approval of the corporate authorities of said town or towns being first had and obtained.

Consent of county necessary.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the construction of the main line of said railroad shall be commenced within two years after the passage of this Act.

Time for beginning construction.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 669.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," new subtitle "Clerk to County Commissioners," to come in after Section 50 and to be designated as Sections 50A and 50B.

WHEREAS, In the report of E. E. Goslin, John F. Dawson and William Stevens, auditors of Caroline County for the year 1897, they, the said auditors for Caroline County, expressed themselves as follows: "The experience of the auditors in endeavoring to place before the people a clear-cut and reasonably intelligent statement of the finances of the county during the past four years has led them to the irresistible conclusion that the offices of the Treasurer of the county and clerk to the Board of County Commissioners should be forever divorced, and we earnestly recommend that this change be made by the General Assembly, if it can be done without any appreciable increase of costs to the county; we are firm in the conclusion that the interests and convenience of the people will be better served by such a change, and the audit greatly facilitated;" therefore,

Asking for separation of joint county office.