

Rights and powers of the company.

authorized and empowered to exercise its rights, powers and franchises for repairing, rebuilding, constructing, enlarging and otherwise improving its bridge, bridge piers and approaches thereto, extending over and across the Susquehanna river at or near Conowingo, in Cecil or Harford Counties, in the State of Maryland; and whenever it is deemed expedient by said company so to do, it is hereby further authorized and empowered to receive, accept and acquire, by purchase or otherwise, all the lands and property deemed necessary, requisite and useful to own, hold and use for the purposes of the said company, in the building, repairing, construction, maintenance, operation, use and protection of its bridge and property, and is further hereby empowered to design, change, relocate, repair, rebuild, construct, enlarge and otherwise improve, maintain, own, use, control and operate such new and improved bridge, bridge spans, piers, bridges and structures, with appurtenant roadways, approaches, with railway tracks thereon, and when such bridge with its structures and property, has been so repaired, reconstructed, rebuilt, enlarged and otherwise improved it shall be lawful for said company to grant and permit the use thereof for the passage and transportation of passenger and freight traffic on and over the said bridge and structures, it shall be lawful to use and employ any kind of modern or improved vehicles, wagons, carts, carriages, coaches and cars, whether drawn, driven or propelled by horses, mules, oxen or other beasts of draught or burden, and also such as may be drawn, driven, propelled or operated by engines, motors or by any other modern and lawful methods and appliances, using such motive power as may be deemed by said company to be safe, economical, useful and advantageous for said purposes.

Bridges built to accommodate vehicles and cars.

Will issue negotiable bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to make and issue its negotiable bonds, of the denomination and to such number as may be determined, authorized and agreed upon at a stockholders' meeting, by the votes of the stockholders owning at least two-thirds of the shares of stock then outstanding, and to secure the same by mortgage or mortgages upon its franchises, bridge and structures together with its property real, personal and mixed whether possessed at the time of making of said mortgage or mortgages, or thereafter acquired, said bonds and mortgage or mortgages to be made and executed in form as the directors of the said company shall prescribe; and said bonds to be payable at such time or times, bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and containing such