

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

tis Creek, and across the same, either over the county bridges of said creek and Cabin Branch or by bridge of its own, to be built across said creek at a point upon said creek above and nearer to the head of said creek than the county bridge over the same; and thence through the First Precinct of the Third District of Anne Arundel County toward the Chesapeake Bay, and thence across the Magothy river towards Annapolis City, and thence across the Severn river, either upon the county bridge now erected across the same or upon a bridge to be built by said company, to the City of Annapolis, and thence direct to Bay Ridge; and provided further, it shall obtain the consent to erect so much of its railway as is located upon county bridges or upon public roads or highways from the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County; and the said corporation is hereby further empowered to construct, maintain and operate its railway in the above mentioned manner upon the bridges and highways so designated.

Bridges and
highways.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted.* That the said corporation herein incorporated is hereby authorized to build branch roads within Anne Arundel County and to consolidate with such road or roads as it may cross or connect with upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them, or such corporation may purchase, lease or sell to any railroad or railway crossing or connecting road or roads, or the same may be leased or acquired by it; and the said corporation herein incorporated is hereby authorized to purchase, lease and hold land and water front property, to lease, buy and build wharves, houses and shops for corporate purposes upon the same.

Authority to
build branch
roads.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted.* That the president and directors of said corporation or a majority of them shall have power to make and adopt, alter and amend such laws, rules and regulations for the direction and management of said company as may, in their judgment, from time to time be necessary for the purposes of the corporation; provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State and the provisions of this charter; and the president and directors of said company or a majority of them shall have the power to employ all such agents and servants as, in their judgment, may be necessary for the construction, maintenance, repair and preservation of the railway and other property of said company, and the running of cars and the transportation of passengers thereon, and for the transaction of the business for which it is incorporated.

Adopting and
amending by-
laws, etc.