

to acquire any property located in the City of Baltimore, any Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, shall be authorized to issue the requisite warrant, and the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall execute the warrant so issued, and the return by the Sheriff shall be made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and said court shall have jurisdiction to confirm or set aside inquisitions returned to it, and all the provisions of law in reference to the rights and powers of railroads incorporated under the General Law, shall apply to the said Western Maryland Tidewater Railroad Company in the City of Baltimore to the same extent as the same apply to the various counties of the State of Maryland.

Authority to
issue warrant.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Western Maryland Tidewater Railroad Company be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and operate the whole or any part of the lines it is entitled to construct under its charter and amendments thereto, and under this Act in such order as it may deem best, and to have and enjoy all the corporate rights and franchises conferred by its original charter and the amendments thereto including this Act as to the whole or any part of said lines while the same is being constructed and after the same shall be completed.

Corporate
rights and
franchises.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act relating to the construction of a bridge over the Middle Branch of the Patapsco river shall be construed to deprive any person whose property is taken therefor or whose riparian rights are taken for the construction of said bridge of the right to fair compensation for all injuries resulting to the same, from the construction of said bridge. And provided further, that said railroad company be required to acquire by purchase or condemnation the private property or riparian rights which it will be necessary to take in the construction of said bridge before undertaking to construct said bridge over such private property or riparian rights.

Property and
riparian
rights.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 9, 1904.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to enlarge the charter powers of the Western Maryland Railroad Company; to approve the present location of its railroad from Big Pool, in Washington County, to its