

quire the use of the same for the purposes of the said company in the manner provided by the Code of Public General Laws, Article 23, and the amendments thereto, so far as the same may be applicable, and may condemn lands, easements, rights of way, material and privileges for the purpose of the company in the manner aforesaid, and shall have all other rights, privileges and powers which are granted by the General Laws, so far as the same are consistent herewith.

Company's  
right to con-  
demn.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said company may enter upon, grade, occupy or use any public road or highway; subject, however, to the consent of the County Commissioners, and so as not to prevent the free and convenient travel over such roads by any person or vehicle, and may also enter upon, use and occupy the roadbed of any company whose charter has expired and which roadbed is not in actual use for any other purpose, or which has been abandoned by any defunct company.

To use any  
public high-  
way.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the charter of said company shall be perpetual.

Perpetual char-  
ter.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Calvert County may, in their discretion, exempt the property of said corporation formed hereby from county taxes for a period of five years from the date of its beginning operations under this charter hereby granted.

Exemption for  
five years.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the construction of the main line of said railroad shall be commenced within five years and completed within ten years from and after the passage of this Act.

Main line.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

## CHAPTER 503.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Frederick City Hospital and Emergency Hospital, to issue diplomas to trained nurses trained in and graduated by said hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the board of managers of the Frederick City Hospital and Emergency Hospital, a corporation duly incorporated under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Mary-