

purposes aforesaid, so, however, as not to prevent the free and convenient travel over such public road, street or highway by any citizen; and provided, further, that the said corporation shall keep the roads, streets and highways occupied by them in good order between their tracks and for two feet on each side thereof; and said corporation is further authorized and empowered to acquire such rights of way or the fee of lands as it may find needful or advantageous to the construction and operation of such railway line or lines by purchase, gift or grant, and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, which may be wanted for the construction of such railway line or any branch or lateral thereof; when said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof, or when the owner or owners are under legal disability, or out of the county where the land lies, said corporation may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland amendatory thereof, or in accordance with the provisions of such Acts of said General Assembly as may be hereafter passed, providing for the condemnation of private property for the use of railroads or other corporations; provided, that in all cases where highways, roads, streets or other public properties are to be used, permission shall be first obtained from the County Commissioners of Somerset or Wicomico County, as the case may be, or the Town Commissioners or other corporate authority.

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Proviso.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation, within the scope of the full enjoyment of all the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall have and enjoy, besides those powers and privileges in this Act particularly enumerated, all other general powers and privileges conferred by the General Incorporation laws of this State upon companies duly incorporated under the same, and shall be subject to the general regulations in such law, except in so far as altered by the provisions of this Act, or any by-law or regulation of said corporation, adopted in lawful pursuance of the grant of powers hereby given.

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

Approved April 8, 1904.