

Empowered to build and maintain a railway.

General powers

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said company is authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railway within the limits of said county, with the necessary and proper switches, turnouts, and any and all mechanical contrivances, devices and appliances suitable to operate either a single or double-track railway, and to run thereon cars and carriages for both freight and passenger traffic, drawn or propelled by steam, electric or other motive power; and said company shall have power to charge such reasonable rates for transportation of passengers and freight on such railway, and any and all branches thereof, as the board of directors may from time to time determine; and said corporation shall also have the power and right to acquire, hold, manage, sell, grant, assign, convey or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate and personal property of any description whatsoever, and to engage in any manufacturing, mercantile, commercial or other business or enterprise, and to acquire, own, open, maintain, equip and operate mines and quarries in said county, and sell and dispose of the product or products therefrom.

May enter upon and use roads, streets, etc.

Right of condemnation.

Capital stock.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said company may enter upon, grade, occupy and use any public road, street, bridge or highway in said county, or any village or incorporated town or city therein, for the purpose aforesaid; so, however, as not to prevent the free and convenient travel over such public road, street, bridge or highway by any citizen, having first obtained the consent of the County Commissioners or of the authorities of such incorporated town or city, as the case may be; and the said company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire such rights of way for the use of lands as it may find needful or convenient and advantageous to the construction and operation of such railway lines, electric plants or quarries, by purchase, gift or grant, and for the purpose of obtaining such rights of way as may be needed for the proper construction of such railway line or lines; when said company cannot agree with the owner, or where the owner is *femme covert*, under age or *non compos mentis*, or under other legal disability, or out of said county when said property may be needed, said company 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.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock from time to