

own road or in connection with the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road, if its road shall not be extended to the City of Annapolis.

Be construed

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner to destroy or interfere with any proceedings for condemnation, heretofore made or commenced by the said company, but the rights and powers conferred by this act may be used and exercised in behalf of the said company, in giving effect to and completing any such proceeding for condemnation which may not have been heretofore completed and confirmed.

In force.

Reserved.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to authorize the sale or lease of certain property in the eastern part of the City of Baltimore, belonging to the Society of Friends in the said city.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that prior to the American Revolution, the monthly meeting of the Society of Friends in Baltimore town, were seized and possessed of a lot of ground on the east side of Jones Falls, included within York, Harford and Pitt streets, and Smock alley, which was purchased by said society before the Revolution, for the purpose of erecting a meeting-house, yard and stabling, burying-ground and school-house, and houses for school-master; the title to which was confirmed by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter twenty, to the trustees of said monthly meeting, for the purpose aforesaid, and—