

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That said company hereby incorporated is hereby authorized to connect with or consolidate with such road or roads as it may cross or connect with upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them, or such company may purchase, lease or sell to such crossing or connecting road or roads, or the same may be located or acquired by it, and for that purpose power is hereby given to it and to such other company or companies to make and carry out such contracts, and to do all such other proper and necessary acts and things as will facilitate and consummate such connections, merger or consolidation, lease or purchase; provided, a copy of every such contract of consolidation, lease and merger shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and be recorded in the Corporation Records of said county; and provided, that no merger or consolidation made under the provisions of this act shall exempt the property of the Westernport and Keyser Electric Railway and Power Company from taxation.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors of said corporation or a majority of them shall have power to make and adopt, offer and amend, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the direction and management of said company as in their judgment from time to time may be necessary for the purposes of incorporation, provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State and the provisions of this act; and the president and the directors of said company or a majority of them shall have the power to employ all such agents and servants as in their judgment may be necessary for the construction, maintenance, repair and preservation of the railway and other property of said company and the running of cars and the transportation of passengers and freight thereon, and for the transaction of the business for which it is incorporated.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That said company be and it is hereby authorized in order to construct said railway on such land or property of any individual or corporation, or on such private right of way of an individual or corporation it may deem necessary to occupy in order to construct said railway between the points authorized by this act, and where the consent of the owners of such ground or property can not be obtained, shall have and may exercise in its discretion the right and power of condemnation, as provided in the Code of Public General Laws, Article 23, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," and to buy, lease, sell or consolidate with