

and the creation of such mortgage or mortgages, shall be authorized and directed by the votes of the majority of the stockholders in person or by proxy at a regular meeting thereof duly called; and said mortgage or mortgages issued to secure the payment of said bonds may be made upon the whole or any part of the property of said Columbia and Maryland Railway and also upon its corporate rights, franchises and privileges.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Columbia and Maryland Railway shall have the right to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise any other railroad or railroads, and to operate, manage and conduct the same under the powers of this act, and shall also have the right to cross over the tracks of other railroads or under the same, and to connect or consolidate with any other railroad or railroads incorporated under the laws of this State and doing business therein, provided that before any such acquisition of any other railroad or railroads and before any such consolidation with any other railroad or railroads shall go into complete effect, such acquisition or consolidation or both shall be ratified and confirmed by a majority of the stockholders of such company or companies at a regular or special meeting thereof duly called. May lease, &c, other railroads.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 5th, 1892.

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to repeal sections seventy-two to eighty-eight inclusive of article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Clearspring," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections seventy-two to eighty-eight inclusive, of article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Clearspring," be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Amendment.

SEC. 72. The inhabitants of the town of Clearspring be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of Clearspring," and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, and have and Incorporated.