

CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to provide for the mode of acquisition of property by the Baltimore Forwarding and Railroad Company, to authorize said company to connect its tracks with those of other railroad companies, and to grant it additional powers as a railroad company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the Baltimore Forwarding and Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing according to law, be and the same is hereby further amended to confer upon said company additional rights, powers and privileges as a railroad corporation. Amend
charter

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company is hereby further invested with all the powers, franchises and privileges now allowed to railroad corporations under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland, and said company is hereby authorized to acquire, build and construct stations, yards, docks, wharves, and other terminal facilities for railroad use in either Harford or Baltimore Counties or in Baltimore City, and to locate, build and construct a railroad or railroads therefrom to and to connect its tracks with those of any railroad company now or hereafter having a railroad in either of said counties or city. Powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, or their agent or agents, authorized by them, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, or property, or of any easement therein, or right appurtenant thereto, or of any earth, grade, stone, timber, streams or materials or of any improvements which may be wanted for the proper construction, maintenance, operation or repair of its said railroad or railroads, or any part thereof, or of its sidings, switches, connections, depots, stations, yards, docks, wharves and terminal facilities, for the purchase, use, occupation or diversion of the same; and if they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners or any of them be an infant, *feme covert*, who is not possessed of the property to her sole and separate use and authorized to contract for the same, or *non compos mentis* or for any other cause be legally incapable of contracting, or out of the county in which such property wanted may lie, when such property may be wanted, application may be made by the said company to any justice of the peace of such county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, to the sheriff of such county, Acquisition
of property
by
purchase
or by con-
demnation.