charge of four cents per mile, for the conveyance of such persons.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein Banking forbid. contained shall be taken or construed to authorise the said company, either directly or indirectly, to exercise or use banking privileges.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all the powers Powers extended. and privileges granted by this act shall extend to all branches, or lateral roads, which the aforesaid company is authorised by this act of incorporation to construct.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature Reservation. reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

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CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Sheppard Passed May Asylum. 24, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Incorporated *of Maryland,* That Moses Sheppard, David M. Perine, Doctor William Riley, Archibald Sterling, Charles Howard, William M. Medcalf and Richard H. Townsend, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made and constituted, a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Sheppard Asylum, and by that name, style and title, shall have continued succession, and shall be able and capable in law to acquire property, real, personal and mixed, by gift, devise or purchase, and to hold, sell, dispose of and convey the same, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in any court of law or equity, or other place whatsoever, and to have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and to receive and to make all deeds, transfers, contracts, covenants, conveyances and grants whatsoever, and generally to do every other act and thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the object and design of said corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the object and Object of corporation. design of the said corporation, is hereby declared to be the founding and maintaining an asylum for the insane,

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