

purpose or purposes; and to erect and maintain wharves, piers, shops, warehouses and other works and buildings for carrying out and facilitating such purposes.

Value of  
share.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That as provided by the certificate of incorporation of the said company, the shares of the capital stock for the said company shall be one hundred dollars each instead of fifty dollars, as provided by the general law for the incorporation of railroad companies; and that the said provisions of the certificate of incorporation aforesaid, in regard to said shares and the said certificate, be and the same are hereby sanctioned and made valid to all intents and purposes.

Location of  
principal office

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Washington and Atlantic Railroad Company is hereby authorized to establish its principal office in the city of Baltimore.

Lease and  
operate rail-  
roads.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to contract with or to lease and operate any railroad or railroads, steamboat or steamship line, either in or out of this State, for the purpose of carrying on their business.

Constitute a  
common stock.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Washington and Atlantic Railroad Company shall have full power to unite, connect and consolidate with any railroad company or companies either in or out of this State, so that the capital stock of said companies so united, connected and consolidated respectively, shall constitute a common stock, and the respective companies shall thereafter constitute one company, and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities which each of them possess, have and enjoy under and by virtue of their respective charters.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same hereby are repealed.

Effective-

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 21, 1882.