

Chapter 279.

AN ACT supplementary to an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act to revive and extend an act to incorporate the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company" with amendments passed by the General Assembly, December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, authorizing the extension of said railroad to any point or points in Worcester or Wicomico counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the president and directors of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and operate any lateral branches from the said railroad, or to extend the main stem of the same to any point or points in the counties of Worcester or Wicomico as may by them be deemed expedient, and may possess and hold any property, real or personal, necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to acquire the same by agreement or by condemnation of a jury as hereinafter prescribed.

Operate lateral branches.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of the aforesaid railroad company, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to connect said railroad with any other railroad now existing or which may hereafter be constructed within the counties of Worcester or Wicomico, or touching their borders, and to make such contracts and arrangements with other railroad companies for the transportation of passengers and freight as may be agreed upon by the respective companies or their agents, and not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Maryland.

Connect with other railroad.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them or their agents, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, earth, timber, gravel or other materials, or any improvements for the construc-

Agree with owner.