

Chapter 359.

AN ACT to extend the privileges and enlarge the powers of the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company, incorporated under the act of Assembly of this State, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company, a corporation duly incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, under the provisions of an act passed in January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland," for the purpose of building, equipping, maintaining and working a railroad from the city of Annapolis and Severn river, through the counties of Anne Arundel and Baltimore, to the city of Baltimore, shall, in addition to the powers granted under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and forty-two, and the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter three hundred and eighty-four, have the power to construct branch roads, to lease, buy and improve lands for pleasure resorts along the line of their road, and a produce market at or near the terminal of their road in the city of Baltimore; to lease, buy and build wharves, houses and shops for corporate purposes; to charter, purchase and hold steamships, steamboats and barges, to ply in connection with their railroad, to any port or ports, place or places whatsoever, and to contract with the owner or owners of any steamboat or other railroad company for the transportation of freight and passengers to and from any such railroads or steamboats.

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SEC 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company aforesaid shall have power to unite, connect and consoli-