

Chapter 232.

AN ACT supplementary to the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company," and to authorize the construction of Lateral Railroads from its Philadelphia Branch Railroad, and to regulate the mode of condemning property by said Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to construct lateral railroads in any direction whatsoever in connection with its Philadelphia Branch Railroad, which said Philadelphia Branch Railroad said company is now constructing from a connection with its main stem in the city of Baltimore to the boundary line between Delaware and Maryland, in the county of Cecil; but said company shall only construct said lateral railroads in connection with said Philadelphia Branch Railroad in that part of the city of Baltimore known as "Canton," and opposite "Locust Point," in said city, and south of Toone street, and in the following counties, namely, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil and the other counties upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland; and in the location of any part of said lateral railroads said company may, with the assent of the county commissioners, occupy any public highway in said counties, upon such terms as said county commissioners may prescribe; and in the construction, use and operation of said lateral railroads, said company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges given to it by the said act to which this is a supplement, and the several amendments and supplements thereto, in relation to the construction, use and operation of its main line and the branches thereof, together with the right and power of crossing other railroads, and condemning an easement therefor, as provided by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter two hundred and twenty-three; but any lateral road so constructed shall be subject to the same state, county and municipal taxation as is imposed

B. & O. R.R. authorized to construct railroads

Where in Baltimore city.

Counties.

Rights, powers and privileges.

Subject to taxation.