

## Chapter 275.

## AN ACT to grant additional powers to the Maryland Lumber Company of Allegany county.

Build and construct the tramroads, etc.

Improve, widen deepen, etc.

Powers of condemnation.

Reservation.

Effective.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Maryland Lumber Company of Allegany county, a corporation duly chartered under the provisions of the general incorporation law of this state, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to build and construct one or more tramroads or railways, beginning at any point or points in Allegany county lying eastward of a line drawn due north from the mouth of Wills' creek, and running to and connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad or Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, or both; and said company is also authorized and empowered to improve, straighten, widen, deepen or otherwise prepare for the purpose of floating logs or timber down the same, any or all creeks, runs or streams in said Allegany county, lying eastward of Wills' creek; and said company is authorized and empowered to build such booms and dams along or upon any of said streams as may be necessary to be used in connection with the business of floating said logs or timber down the same; and for the purpose of acquiring any right of way necessary for the construction on any such tramroad or tramroads, railway or railways, and for the purpose of acquiring the beds of any such stream or streams, or right of way along the banks thereof, said company is authorized and empowered to condemn the same in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions as are provided and contained in the charter of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in respect to condemnations, and any such tramroad or tramroads, railway or railways, water way or water ways, so constructed, shall be deemed public highways, and in respect to the use thereof said company shall be deemed a common carrier.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the general assembly hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this act at any time.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.