

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That said company is hereby authorized in the construction of said railroad, and the necessary power so to do is hereby granted them, to build bridges across any rivers, streams, creeks, waters or low lands as the purposes of the company may require, and they may condemn land, easements, rights-of-way, material and privileges for the purposes of the company, as provided in section five of this act, and have all other rights, privileges and powers which are granted by the general laws so far as the same does not conflict therewith.

Bridges.

May condemn.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the railroad company hereby incorporated, may own and operate any line of steamships or steamboats, or may subscribe to or hold the stock of any company owning and operating such steamships or steamboats when such steamships or steamboats can be used wholly, or in part, in connection with the business of said railroad company.

Steamers.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said railroad company is further authorized and empowered by a vote of the majority of the Directors, and with the assent of a majority of the stockholders of the capital stock of the company, to consolidate said railroad company with any railroad company or companies now constructed, or in course of construction, or to lease the same with which it may connect in this State, or in the States of Delaware and Virginia, upon such terms as may be agreed on by a majority of the Directors and a majority of the stockholders of such company or companies, parties to such consolidation or lease; and the Directors of such companies so consolidated may adopt such a title or name for such consolidated company as they may deem proper, and when one or more of such consolidations are formed, such new company shall become entitled to and vested with all the corporate rights, liberties, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises hereby granted by this

Consolidate.

Style.